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Ed Cole's horse was kicked recently by another horse and his leg was broken. F. W. Morse was out collecting taxes Thursday and Friday.

High School closes this week for two weeks' vacation. Grammar grade schools all closed last week for three weeks.

the oldest in town and played an important part in its history.

of the association under the direction of Mrs. Sadie Scribner.

Seasonable Christmas Gifts for Him

You'll find here gifts appropriate to give him. He would appreciate a gift from this man's store, where he makes his own purchases. Our stock of the right kind of gifts is complete in every detail, and you'll have no trouble in making your selection now. This is the year to make gifts that have real value and what has more value than some article of wearing apparel. It's the kind of a gift he will appreciate. Below we mention a few of the many items in our large holiday stock.

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Fancy Arm Bands Silk elastic ribbon with metal clasp, each in fancy individual gift boxes. 25c and 50c.	Silk Mufflers are the rage now—Dressy and comfortable. We have them in lots of shades, black, white, gray, etc. 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.	Hats and Caps You can't go wrong on a hat or cap. They're gifts to be worn and enjoyed a long time.

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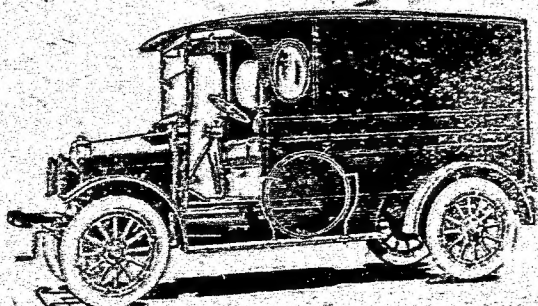
Our list this week includes the following cars:

- One new 1918, seven passenger Studebaker, the latest model at a great bargain.
- One Oakland Light Six, perfect mechanical condition, looks like new. New tires on rear, new bumper, 22 miles to gallon gas. A rare bargain. Don't miss this one.
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- One 1912 Overland five passenger, three tires on car run only about 500 miles, tires worth \$50 to junk. Lots of wear in this car yet. Price \$150.
- One Winton six cylinder roadster, electric lights, air starter, good tires, dandy paint, rides like a cradle, all kinds of speed. Cost new round \$4000, sell for \$450. This is a wonderful bargain.
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Expert Road Builders

Young men, who combine technical knowledge of highway engineering or road building with a little or no experience in the art, are in much greater demand in the United States today than any other graduates of technical schools, unless it is chemists. The day when empirical methods can be trusted to give towns, cities, the nation, the nation itself, the highways, the nation's traffic demands, is past. Roads cannot be built today by citizens working out their taxes on a given date under the guidance of overseers of the roads. The vehicles that traverse the country are too speedy and too heavy for the older sort of roadbeds. The procession is too continuous and the wear and tear are too constant for the old laxities of construction and inspection.

Even the smaller communities have to show more care about the village streets; and as for the main thoroughfares of city and country, they fall steadily but surely under the care of the larger political units and the staffs of road making experts which they maintain. Indeed, the Nation, as in its earliest years, is now pledged to a good road building program, the states cooperating, the object being to build military and commercial. As with ancient Rome, so with the United States hereafter, the citizens are to strengthen the political unity of the vast estate by deliberate encouragement of highway building, the Nation aiding the states, and setting standards of construction and operation.

If of late the lessons of the war in Europe have taught the need of adequate highways for defensive purposes and for movement of troops, guns and supplies, they have supplemented the effect produced previously by the growth of auto mobile, and motor truck traffic. The combination is proving irresistible, especially since the evidence now is so clear to the rural dweller just where he profits by well planned and laid roads. Consequently there is now no limit to the projects for road construction, National and State. Coming investment in this town of National asset will aggregate hundreds of millions of dollars. Where and how most of this sum should be spent will be determined more and more by the carefully educated highway engineers. Schools that see this, and that train men for the work, will have their pre-eminence rewarded. Men taking the courses will be in great demand. Besides this, they will have a fine life in the open, and the satisfaction of creating for generations to come, an enduring monument of individual skill and civic integrity. The road builders of tomorrow, in the United States, are to be members of a well paid and proficiently trained calling.

Helping His Mother

"I don't like to bring in chips all the time," grumbled little John to himself. "All right, John," said his mother, who had overheard him; "you needn't bring in any more chips until you are willing to."

"Really, mamma?" cried little John. "Yes," answered his mother; "for I don't like to have boys about that grumble and hate to work."

The barn was finished long before supper time, for no one bothered little John that day. His mother picked up the chips herself, and did not even call him to go on errands.

"But when the barn was finished, little John was tired of it and ran into the house, and asked his mother to tell him a story."

"I don't tell you a story," answered his mother; "for I am busy. Run away now, and play."

But John was tired of playing, so he wandered out into the kitchen, and there he smelled the Saturday's baking.

He ran and looked on a low shelf in the pantry where his mother always put a little pie for him, but the shelf was bare.

"Mamma," cried John, bursting into the sitting room where his mother sat sewing. "Where's my little pie?"

"What pie?" questioned his mother, who seemed surprised.

"Why, you always make me a little pie or turnover when you bake; that's the one I mean."

"I used to," said his mother; "but I was too busy this morning to bother with little pies."

John went soberly outdoors, and sat down in the shade of his new barn to think; if he had helped his mother, wouldn't she have had time to tell the story, and if he had brought in the chips when she was baking, wouldn't she have found time to make him a little pie?

"I ought to help my mother whether she bakes me pies or not," said little John solemnly to himself. "It doesn't take but a minute or two to pick up a pan of chips; and it's fun to run errands."

"Mamma," he said, half an hour later, "I've brought in a boxful of wood and two pans of chips, 'cause it helps you. And I like to run on errands. I'm willing to help after this whether you bake little pies for me or not."

"All right," laughed his mother, who saw that John had learned his lesson; "the next time I bake maybe there'll be a little pie for you."

THE PEACEMAKER, AN ALLEGORY

A Leopard and a Tiger cat once fought beneath a tree whereon a big Owl calmly sat, as wise as Owl could be. The fight went on 'mid fearful cries—the red blood freely ran—the wise Owl gazed with neutral eyes—and thus his speech began: "You should consider first," he said, "which has the longer claws, and due respect should then be paid to international laws. There is no peace with victory, for anger will remain within the hearts of those who see their conquered brethren slain." Through all his wise discourse he heeded these fiercely warring cats paid to the Bird who loved to feed on peaceful mice and rats. And still the clamor did not cease, and fiercer sped the fight and still the wise Owl hooted "Peace!" and stared with all his might. As length the Leopard's vengeful claws tore through the Tiger's slats, who quickly felled up his paws—like all dead Tiger cats.

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GILBERTVILLE

Carrie Bartlett is working at Dan Barker's.

Charles Hollis, who has been dangerously ill, is a little better.

Fred Standley has returned from his visit in Houghton.

School did not keep Friday on account of the bad storm.

Charles Buck is working on the section. Noyes Cushman has finished work on the section.

Leslie Roberts of Boston was the week end guest of his family here.

Mrs. Leslie Roberts has a large music class in Livermore.

Roy Rich spent the week end with his family in town.

Mrs. Rosa Lowell, Mrs. G. Albert Ellis and children, Lillian and Eugene, were recent guests of friends in Hartford.

Mrs. Estelle Bartlett and daughter Carrie recently visited Martha Sargent and Florence Lucas in Hartford. Mrs. Elsie Hines was the guest of Canton friends one day last week.

Evelyn Cushman has been quite well with the measles.

ALBANY

Robert Bennett has finished work for Charlie Conner and has gone to work for Will Holt of Greenwood.

Estelle Bean was called to South Paris by the sickness of her sister, Mrs. Adda Lord.

Charlie Conner saw a robin in his swamp last week.

Ernest Cross of Bethel visited his mother, Mrs. Betsy Cross, Sunday.

There isn't any teaming on the roads, it is such bad traveling.

Will Holt of Greenwood was in this vicinity Sunday.

George Conner didn't carry the scholars the last of the week, on account of such bad roads.

George and Charlie Conner and Arthur Cross had their hogs butchered last week.

WEST STONEHAM

Mrs. and Mrs. H. B. McKeen are attending the State Grange at Lewiston this week. Henry Trimback of North Lovell is doing the chores in their absence.

Charles Chute has moved his family to Biddeford for the winter.

Muriel and Isma McKeen are at home on a two weeks' vacation for the holiday.

L. A. Andrews shot a nice doe deer, Saturday, the 18th.

Stillman McAllister visited his sister, Mrs. Eva Richards of East Stoneham, Saturday, returning home, Sunday.

H. M. Adams shot his second deer one day last week.

Lyman Chute has bought another work horse and is soon to start business in the woods.

H. B. McKeen and Mrs. Maud McAllister each had a nice pig killed last week.

SOUTH HIRAM

Bernice Durgin was the guest, Saturday afternoon, of Gladys Durgin.

School closed here, Friday for two weeks' vacation. The teachers, Miss Kennedy, and Miss Burnell furnished a treat of oranges, candy and peanuts for the children.

The Unity Club was entertained by Mrs. Grace Lord, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Evie Gilpatrick is doing housework for Mrs. Bessie Stearns.

Lura McDonald is working in the woolen mill and boards with Alby Day.

Mrs. Nellie Stanley has gone to Somerville, Mass., to spend the holidays with her daughter.

The G. N. C. Club will be entertained by Mrs. Byron Lord Wednesday afternoon.

THE OLD-FASHIONED MOTHER

We are talking, planning, squabbling. When women shall have their say. But the good, old-fashioned mother is left, worsted in the fray.

That women should have their rights, is really just and true; Some cautions of the by-gone days Should change for something new.

The old-fashioned mother that we loved, With her gentle, kind old ways, We think of her so tenderly, Way back in childhood days.

Her dress was plain and simple, Not made for style or show; She was just a dear, kind mother— That mother of long ago.

She rode to church on Sunday, Behind old, dapple-gray, And worshipped God the Father, In her sweet, old-fashioned way.

The sermon heard, was like her, Old-fashioned, plain and true; The preacher told in simple words, What sin and wrong would do.

The music was soft and touching, And the organ small and queer, The voices not trained or cultured, Like those that now we hear.

We go to church in autos, Our chauffeurs waiting near; Then music and solos grand, And discourses learned, we hear.

Now when I'm called up yonder, To a home in waiting there, And pass the Heavenly portals, That they picture bright and fair,

Will the Master judge me harshly— That friend of high and low— When I joined not the Woman's Club, As I had no time to go.

With the sewing and the cooking, And the many things to mend, With the duties all around me, And the little ones to tend;

I am just a common mother, With a lot of things to do; Have not learned the latest, waltzes, Or the tango that's so new.

Just a simple, little mother, Children playing near the door; Playthings scattered here and there, Little foot-prints on my floor.

So, when I'm called up yonder, This alone will be my plea, I tried hard to be a mother, Something like they used to be.

CORN AND CHEESE

Specialists of the United States department of agriculture point out that corn may be used with cheese in place of macaroni for the preparation of a delicious and nutritive combination dish. The following recipe has been worked out:

One cup samp (coarsely ground or cracked corn); one quart of water; one and one-fourth teaspoons salt.

Boil the samp in the salted water until tender. Drain and combine with the following sauce:

One cup skim milk, one cup finely cut cheese, two tablespoons flour; one teaspoon salt, one-fourth teaspoon mustard, paprika or other seasoning.

Mix the seasonings with the dry flour. Add enough milk to form into a smooth paste. Add the remainder of the milk and heat in a steppan, stirring constantly until thick. Add the cheese and stir until it is thoroughly melted.

Put a layer of the boiled samp in a baking dish or casserole. Add a layer of sauce, and so on alternately until the material is all used. Sprinkle bread crumbs over the top layer of sauce and cook in a medium oven until the crumbs brown.

Live hominy or hulled corn (to give it both its southern and its northern name) may be used in place of coarse cracked corn in the preparation of this dish. If this product is used, it is unnecessary to heat it until it is placed in the oven. A richer sauce may be made, if desired, as follows:

Melt two level teaspoonsful of butter in a saucepan. Mix into it the flour and seasonings. Add the milk and heat, stirring constantly until the sauce becomes thick and smooth. Add the cheese and stir until it is melted.

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Union peeling knife, like mother uses. Only 10c. Best kitchen vegetable knife made.

Another carton of the crepe tissue toilet paper. Three for 25c.

Nickle Coffee and Teapots, \$1.15 to \$1.35.

Universal Vacuum Bottles, one pint, one quart. Dinner carriers. Hot drink any time in one hour or ten.

Pocket Knives, 25c to \$1.50.

One Electric Candle complete, 75c.

Ontario Butcher and Kitchen Knives, assorted sizes and shapes, 50c each. Absolutely warranted, a knife that will cut like a razor.

Nickle Plated Tea and Coffee Pots, one quart \$1.15, one and one-half quarts \$1.25, two quarts \$1.50.

Easy reading Thermometers, from 25c to \$1.00. Buy one, it may make you cooler or warmer.

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BLUE STORES

We wish you a Merry Christmas.

Another year with its sunlight and shadows is fast drawing to a close. Make its last days happy to your friends and dear ones with

Pleasing and Useful Gifts.

BATH ROBES, very useful. Men's \$4 to \$8, Boys' \$4. Good in quality, low in price.
NECKWEAR, our holiday display is a grand one. HANDSOME NEW TIES from the choicest silks, in new colorings, 25, 50 and 75 cents. A nice Xmas box free with our 50 and 75 cent ties.

HANDKERCHIEFS, one never has too many. Initials, 10, 15, 25 and 50 cents. White and Fancy, Cotton, Linen, Silk, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c. Handkerchiefs, three and six in pretty gift boxes. No charge for box.

Armbands and Suspenders in nice Xmas boxes. Armbands 25 and 50 cents. Suspenders 35 and 60 cents.



COMBINATION SETS, Armbands and Garters, 50c. Braces, Armbands and Garters, 75c and \$1.00.

JEWELRY, Cuff Buttons, Stick Pins, Combination Sets of Cuff Buttons, Stick Pins, Tie Clips, in neat boxes.

Great bargains in Mackinaws. Good stock to select from at old prices.

Fur Caps, Men's and Ladies'. No advance in prices from last year.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

William Henry Porter

William Henry Porter, the oldest man in Norway, died early Friday morning, Dec. 14, at his home on lower Main street, his age being 95 years, 7 months and 7 days.

He was a native of Paris and a member of one of the oldest families, being the third child in a family of eight, the son of Charles and Rachel (Hamilton) Porter and was born May 8, 1822 on the homestead farm in the Porter neighborhood near Cobble Hill. He lived here until a young man, then went to South Paris and opened a hotel near the railroad station. In 1881 Mr. Porter moved to Norway and worked in the tannery for several years, later he was in the fish business, but gave this up because of advanced years and not able to drive his team over country. During the past fifteen years he had been a marked gardener and never failed to exhibit his produce at the Oxford County fair, winning many prizes through his efforts.

He was the oldest member of the Paris Lodge F. and A. M., in which he took the degrees in 1863. He joined the South Paris Congregational church in 1840 but united with the Norway church by letter soon after moving here and was immediately elected deacon; a position he had faithfully held until the end. On his 95th birthday the Second Congregational society rendered in a millionaire's hall church parlors, where he received the hearty congratulations of friends during the afternoon.

Mr. Porter was twice married, his first wife being Emily, daughter of Benjamin Pratt. They had three sons. One died early in life, Charles H. passed away some five years since in Boston, and Geo. G. of Norway survives. After the death of his first wife he married in 1879 Clara, widow of Benjamin Dow, the daughter of Asa Packard of Greenwood. They had one son who died when about three years of age.

Since the death of his second wife he has been cared for by his sons, who made the necessary arrangements for families to occupy the home and give every attention possible to his comfort. At the time of his last illness Mr. Porter, Mrs. M. L. Cooper were residing in his house and did all in their power to make the last days free from pain.

Except from being hard of hearing, his faculties have been well preserved and intellect clear. Severe illness within a few years laid a heavy hand on him and he failed rapidly physically, but retained remarkable strength, considering the advanced age. Until snow came, he was seen about the street and frequently walked to South Paris village just for exercise as he expressed it. He loved children and they often helped him in the garden or about his home, he was also a friend to all and will be greatly missed in the community.

The funeral was held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Congregational church, attended by Rev. R. J. Bruce and in charge of F. E. Lebel of Massena, Oxford Lodge of Norway was also present in a body. The bearers were H. F. Andrews, H. D. Smith, L. M. Longley and Lewis I. Gilbert. Burial at Riverside Cemetery, South Paris.

A Prisoner in Germany

Harold T. Andrews of Portland, believed to be a German prisoner, is the son of W. W. Andrews, principal of the Butler Grammar School, who will be remembered by Norway people as spending much of his summer vacations at the Beal's and engaging in insurance business.

Harold T. Andrews attended Portland High School and later entered Hebron Academy. Upon graduation from the latter institution he entered the University of Maine where he took an engineering course, completing two years of his studies before accepting a position with the Standard Oil Company at Bayonne, N. J. Last June he enlisted with one of the New York regiments of engineers and was among the first to arrive at the other side. At prep school and in college, Andrews was active in athletics.

Mrs. Sarah B. Heath's Special Pension Claim

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13, 1917.

Hon. Charles F. Whitman, Norway, Me.

My dear Judge:

Herewith, I am sending you copy of special pension bill, \$8109, which I have drawn and introduced in behalf of Mrs. Sarah B. Heath, in whose case you forwarded me the various papers.

I shall do all possible to secure favorable action on this case.

Truly yours, Bert M. Fernald.

The bill was referred to the committee on Pensions of which Senator Fernald is a member. If it becomes a law, Mrs. Heath will receive \$25 a month.

The Armenian Relief committee, and their drive for funds, Sunday. Representatives gave addresses either during the church or Sabbath school services and volunteers canvassed the village with printed copies of the Armenian Relief Committee during the afternoon. Subscriptions will be collected Sunday, Dec. 23.

J. G. D. Lebel of Lewistown well known in this vicinity as district inspector for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., has been promoted to superintendent of the Biddeford office. He entered the employ of the Lebel office 15 years ago and has advanced rapidly. The officials and members of that company rendered him a banquet in the Eagle restaurant, Saturday evening and presented him with a gold ring bearing the B. P. O. E. emblem.

At the meeting of Harry Rust W. R. C. Thursday night, Dec. 20, there will be business of special importance to bring before the meeting. The meeting is at 7:30.

The Norway Auto Co.'s wood choppers unit started working Saturday morning, carrying their implements of destruction and a grub pull. They have adopted the "out-a-cord-of-wood" spirit to save coal. Capt. Elton Brown led the procession followed by Lieut. Micky Welch and Corp. Bill Richardson. Probably this occupation, is no more strenuous than tinkering stoves.

The blizzard Friday morning with a near zero temperature blocked the highways, put the electric cars out of business and packed the branch track full of snow so the train from South Paris was unable to get through until late Saturday. School sessions were given up and everybody not compelled to venture out remained home near the stove. The mails were late but the village carriers, W. A. Lewis and Paul Seavey worked long after hours to perform their duties faithfully. After the sky cleared and the wind eased up, an attempt was made in the afternoon to break out the sidewalks and electric car tracks. About ten inches of snow fell with huge drifts.

WHY YOU GO TO SCHOOL

Everybody is put into this world to get from it all the happiness he can in the worthiest sense of the term. In order to be happy, you need to express freely your personality, to give all your faculties full scope. Happiness consists in making the most of what is in you. You go to school to learn how to do that writes Dr. Frank Crane in the Pictorial Review.

First. You go to school to learn to use the past. You are not Adam. You are not the first man. There have been millions before you. The world has been a vast laboratory, where infinite experiments in happiness and achievement have been made.

The result is in the books. There is no sense in your wasting time in endless tasks which have all been done before you and the conclusions set down for your benefit. Every bee makes the same kind of honeycomb his parents made. Every beaver builds a dam just like his great-grandfather. Every animal begins where his father began. Hence there is no progress. Animal life simply goes round and round in the same circle. But a human being begins where his father left off. Each generation stands on the preceding generations' shoulders. So mankind makes progress while brute man stands still.

It is in school that the past is available. Those who study it have great advantage over those who do not; even more than a millionaire's son has advantage over a penniless boy.

For the real inheritance of the world, the real endowment of men, is the world's accumulated information. And it is free to all. Those who get it easily outdo those who neglect it. And whoever refuses to take it is a fool.

Second. You go to school to learn how to use your fellow creatures. You are not alone. You are a thread in the social fabric, a brick in the social chain.

What you get out of life depends quite as much on how you utilize other people as on what you do yourself. You go to school to learn organization. You become a member of class. You become a group-consciousness that increases both your contentment and your efficiency.

You can learn team-play. As the great business is made by combinations of men, so the heights of character are reached only by the intelligent use of our relations with our fellows. You amount to nothing until you keep step.

Outside of the school is competition. Inside is co-operation. And the prizes of life are for those who understand how to co-operate. The slaves of blind competition work for the kings of co-operation. You go to school to escape the serfdom of individualism and to learn the royal secret, the socialization of life; the kingdom of co-ordination.

Third. You go to school to learn about yourself. The advantage of culture of self-revelation. To ignorance is fettered by a hundred delusions. The ignorant mind is not a blank. It is as full as the brain of a madman; only its contents are all wrong, and poisonous. You go to school to get rid of a mass of misinformation.

It is a common fancy that the unlettered savage is free and that the gentleman and scholar are bound. The contrary is true. The savage is a helpless slave to superstition, frightened by the forces of Nature and living only in destructive relations with his fellow men. The scholar is the unbound mind. The gentleman is the existence.

At school you find the masters. Their realm is books. You learn to love them, and only then do you find out what is worth loving in yourself. You imitate them and only so do you discover your own originality.

For the true master sets you free, makes you conscious of what is in you. A young painter looking upon the work of a great genius, burst into tears and exclaimed: "I, too, am an artist!" In the master he found himself. The young musician who imitates Beethoven, the young writer who patterns after Shakespeare, are much more likely to develop original genius than those who consult only their own fancies.

What the greatest of all Masters said of Himself is true to a degree of all a great genius, and that degree is free, ye shall be free indeed.

Fourth. You go to school to get one thing without which any life is loose and weak—Discipline.

Discipline means your intelligence controls your feeling, and desire does not lead your intellect.

So you learn tastes. You learn that you can change your tastes, mold them, and make them minister to your whole happiness and not drag you down.

You learn to think. There is no thought that is of any value that is not disciplined. Thoughts are things; they make and unmake you. And you learn to herd them; govern them, drive them as you choose, and not helplessly follow them.

And you learn to use your will. A tough and hard will is the surest guarantee of a happy and forceful career. At school there is constant appeal to your will. You must compel yourself to do this, you must restrain yourself from doing that.

Thus you come to self-mastery. That is why you go to school.

WEST PERU. Herbert Bowker was seriously injured while working in the woods by a falling limb that struck him on the head, rendering him insensible.

Ernest Bradley is working at Kennabunkport. Bruce and Orman Chase have gone to Upton to work in the woods.

The children of Arthur Child are ill with the measles. Nellie Tracy is at home from her school near West Paris, for her vacation.

Eighteen below zero here Wednesday morning, Dec. 19th.

GOOD PAPER FREE FOUR WEEKS. If you want to see and read one of the best local papers in Maine, you can do so for four weeks without cost. I have made arrangements to have the Skowhegan (Me.) Independent-Reporter sent without expense to any of our subscribers for that length of time. If you want to see the paper let us know. F. W. Sanborn, Norway, Me. The paper will be stopped at the end of four weeks. 50-51

Allow the children to climb. It gives them nerve and courage.

BUY FOOTWEAR For Christmas Presents

There is nothing more useful or acceptable that can be bought and given away than footwear and, as usual, we have a store full of all kinds of first class goods which we are selling at the lowest possible price. We are sure that only a few people realize what a very complete stock of Boots and Shoes we carry. We have a large store and it is always filled. Our assortment is always complete in every department. You can find what you want here and please do not forget that our prices are always right.

Special for week beginning Dec. 17. We will give to the first 250 customers who purchase goods to the amount of \$1 or more, one flour sifter, only one to a family. This is a very useful article and the first 250 customers will get one.

Our store will be open evenings from Dec. 19 to Dec. 24, inclusive.

E. N. Swett Shoe Co.

Tel. 38-2 Opera House Block NORWAY

We pay postage on all mail orders.

CHINA & CUPBOTTLES Hobbs' Variety Store HOLIDAY GOODS

Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Toilet Sets. Come in and inspect the goods. You'll not be urged to buy. You cannot afford to buy anything in the way of Holiday Goods until you have seen our stock.

Glass, Water Sets, Four Piece Sets, Berry Sets, Sherbert Sets.

GLASS Hobbs' Variety Store HOLIDAY GOODS

STORM WINDOWS

While Glass advanced on the 15th as we advised, we are fortunate in having a stock on hand and for the present the price of storm windows will remain the same.

By the number of orders we are receiving, we judge our opinion as to the saving of fuel has been appreciated. Never before have we had such a call for Storm Windows and Doors.

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Norway, Me.

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Located on N
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Eight rooms, spa
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WILL THERE BE A PIANO IN YOUR HOME This Christmas?

Music Expresses The Joyous Spirit
of Yule-Tide

Let Santa Claus usher into your home on Christmas week one of our artistic pianos which will afford pleasure and enjoyment not only through the Holidays, but for years to come.

We have a fine line of instruments in stock and should be pleased to have you call and examine them. We guarantee the prices to be right and the quality first class.

W. J. Wheeler & Company
South Paris, - - - - - Maine

Patriotism and Business

Every good citizen at this time should do his share toward strengthening the Federal Reserve Banking System which our Government has created with its billion dollars of resources to stand back of its member Banks and all their depositors.

You can contribute directly to the strength of this system, and at the same time secure its protection, by depositing your money with us, since part of every dollar you deposit with us goes directly into the new system, where it is always ready for you when wanted.



This is a suggestion for prompt action.

Food Conservation Is the Duty of Every American

Wheat, beef, and sugar are urgently needed for shipment abroad, for the sustenance of the American and Allied forces in the field.

The Norway National Bank
NORWAY, MAINE

Gift Suggestions RUGS

AT HORNE'S FURNITURE ROOM

You will find a store filled with useful gifts which appeal to the love of home comforts. A good assortment of all kinds of easy chairs, Cedar Chests, Work and Wood Baskets, Screens, Electric Lamps, Serving Trays, Mirrors and Pictures, Ladies' Desks, Costumers. A good line of Dressers, Chiffoniers and Commodes.

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Horne's Furniture Rooms

Cottage Street,
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NORWAY, ME.

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Located on Norway's best residential street, two minutes walk to postoffice and business section, up-to-date in every particular, furnace heat, electric lights, hot and cold water, bath and lavatory, fireplaces, eight rooms, spacious closets, large lot. Nothing better in town for price asked. See us.

Also, a six room cottage house located just outside village proper, house 22 x 24 feet, shed 10 x 20 feet, running spring water. One acre land, six apple trees, three plum trees, three pear trees, two cherry trees. Well kept house and just the place for a person with small income. See us at once for these properties. \$1,000, easy terms.

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Norway, Me.

BETHEL

Jacob A. Thurston
Jacob A. Thurston, a prominent business man of Bethel, passed away Sunday morning, Dec. 16th, after a long illness. J. A. Thurston was born at Eaton, N. H., about 72 years ago. He was the oldest of ten children of the late David and Mary J. Thurston. When Mr. Thurston was an infant his parents moved to Errol, N. H., and in the wilderness built him a log cabin and it was on this spot that the rest of his family were born and reared. Mr. Thurston married Flora Dinsmore and lived in Errol several years. About 20 years ago he moved to Bethel and purchased the mills at Swan's Corner and has since carried on a large business in the manufacture of dovetails and dovetail stock.

Mr. Thurston has been in failing health since he suffered a partial stroke twelve years ago and since he has been unable to conduct his business it has been carried on by his daughter, Maude Thurston, and his only son, Paul. Mr. Thurston has been a man of sterling character, honorable in all his dealings and an affectionate husband and father.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Maude and Ruby, and son Paul; five brothers, M. L. Thurston of Bethel, Y. A. of Andover, R. Baker, Howard F. and Guy L. of Bethel and one sister, Mrs. Lilla Haywood of Utah.

Middle Intervale

Edward Bouchard of Berlin, N. H. bought some hens of E. G. Annis. Wm. Fiske of Waterford bought a heifer calf of J. H. Carter, Sr., and he also bought a heifer at the Carter's. Ned Carter is going to take the horses that are at the Carter stable up to Errol, N. H., in the woods where he is logging. Frank Osgood has finished work for the Carters.

Roads had to be broken out Dec. 14 and 15 by J. H. Carter, Sr. Ernest Black is at home. L. E. Winslow is at home, and also O. A. Buck. Archie Buck has returned to Boston. Our mail man, Robert P. Sanborn, could not get through with the mail, Friday, Dec. 14th.

Blanche Kimball is working for Mrs. Yerna Carter and is at home nights with her mother.

Gus Carter is at Berlin, N. H. B. W. Kimball is working for J. H. Carter.

Carey Stevens is shipping hens away every week.

FRYEBURG

The Red Cross auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. T. W. Hutchins on Thursday afternoon. A large number of members was present and much work was completed.

Mrs. Ella F. Hasty, assistant teacher in the academy slipped on a walk, fell and has a broken wrist.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eben Johnson died Wednesday, Dec. 12, after a short attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Benjamin Brown have come to their home in town for the remainder of the winter.

Several families have been forced to close their houses and go to the Argonne hotel. The question of fuel is a most serious one in this place.

Reuben Weston goes to New York Saturday to be the guest of her brother, Henry Weston.

December 12th registered 24 below zero. The coldest of the present season.

Mollie Hotchkiss has returned from a week spent in Oakland.

Mrs. Ernest Jewell made a short visit in Portland recently.

The following officers have been elected at the local chapter of the O. E. S.

W. M. - Abby L. Smith.
W. P. - Frank O. Hill.
A. M. - Agnes B. Twaddle.
C. - Anna S. Eastman.
Sec. - Harriet Abbott.
Treas. - Eliza D. Cousins.

Charles Seavey is dangerously ill with a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Nellie Hanson of North Conway, N. H., has been the guest of Mrs. T. W. Hutchins.

W. O. Brown has put a hot air furnace into his house on Main street.

Mrs. John W. Kerr went to Charlotte, N. C., for a short stay. Her husband, John W. Kerr, is a member of the Milliken Regiment.

The Academy closes this week for the holiday vacation.

Mrs. E. B. Hastings has returned from a visit in Portland.

HARRISON

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham have moved to Bryant Pond where Mr. Dunham has opened a blacksmith shop.

Fred Lamb is in Portland serving on the jury.

Mr. Harvey Whitney of Bridgton visited her sons, Donald and Horace, Saturday.

Two cottage prayer meetings were held on Tuesday evening, one at the home of Bertha Burnham and the other at P. Wilcox Walker's on Elm street.

Elsie Steyens spent the week end visiting friends in Norway.

Mrs. Emma Weston is spending several weeks with the family of Ralph Burnham on Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Erland Noyes have moved from the farm to the furnished rent of C. O. Dougherty on Main street. Mr. Noyes' mother, Mrs. Kimball, will make her home with them at present.

Chester Tarbox was in Norway, Saturday.

Mrs. M. H. Sawyer has purchased the horse, Concord, of C. D. Tarbox.

Lida Harmon was confined to the house the past week two days with a severe cold.

On January 1st an old fashioned New Year dance will be held in the Odd Fellows' banquet hall. Mrs. Cook's orchestra of four pieces will furnish music.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hill started Friday for Austin, Texas, where they will spend the winter.

Because of the severe storm, there was no school Friday, which was to have been the last day of the term. The teachers, Miss Johnson of Sabattus of Gorham, and Miss Meserve of Gorham, and Miss Meserve, returned to their homes for the vacation.

Mrs. Emma Spaulding started Thursday morning for Springfield, New York, where she will spend the winter with her son Edgar and family.

The Union Christmas tree will be at the Baptist Church on Monday evening. A concert will be given by the young people of the two churches. On Sunday evening at the Baptist the usual union service will be held when the choir and Mrs. Coy will present "The Littlest Son" in song and story.

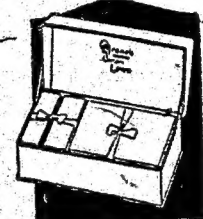
The Advertiser office is taking orders for Christmas cards bearing the season's greetings and the name of the sender. If you are going to send a card, send a personal one. Call and see samples.



Crane's Linen Lawn The GIFT of GIFTS

TRUE, we have many delightful things to show you for Christmas giving - some that are merely beautiful, some that are really useful, and some that are both. Asked to name the most attractive and useful gift for the gentlewoman, we should be compelled to give precedence to CRANE'S LINEN LAWN - The Gift of Gifts. This fine stationery, in artistically decorated gift boxes, has all the virtues of the ideal gift - Beauty, Correctness, Usefulness - and it is always acceptable even if duplicated.

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ELABORATE BOXES FOR THOSE TO WHOM A MORE PRETENTIOUS GIFT IS FITTING.

Kimball's

NORWAY, MAINE.

NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALE.

STATE OF MAINE.
Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Norway, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1917.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Norway aforesaid, for the year 1917, committed to me for collection for said town on the 23rd day of June, 1917, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Norway Hall, in said town, on the first Monday of February, 1918, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	No. Acres	Value	Tax Due
Callahan, John	Cottage and lot on West shore of Pennessawasee Lake.	1/2	\$ 350	\$ 9.10
Heikkenen, Thos.	Parcel of land purchased of O. A. Rick and part of lot 17.	17	200	5.20
Moffat, Fred J.	Ass'd. True Cottage and lot on west shore of Pennessawasee Lake.	1/4	400	10.40
Moulton, W. D.	5.9 acre of the standing timber on the W. S. Buck homestead farm.		415	1.07
Pratt, B. M.	The I. N. Small house and lot on Bridge street, lying between land of E. P. Stone and W. A. Bicknell.	1.3	1000	25.00
Walker, Guy L.	Former homestead on Fair street, lying between land of L. M. Cox and Mrs. A. W. Frost.	1.3	200	5.20

Dec. 17th, 1917. 51-1 Collector of Taxes of the Town of Norway.

NOTICE OF TAX SALE

STATE OF MAINE.
Unpaid taxes on land situated in Norway Village Corporation, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1917.

The following list of taxes on real estate of resident owners in the Corporation of Norway Village for the year 1917, committed to me for collection for said Corporation on the 23rd day of June, 1917, and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at Norway Hall in said town, on the first Monday of February, 1918, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon. Said Corporation was held on the first Monday of February, 1918, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	No. Acres	Value	Tax Due
Cox, L. M.	Homestead No. 23 Fair street.	1/2	\$ 800	\$ 5.10
Kennerson, Geo. A.	Homestead No. 29 Whitman street.	1/2	650	9.64
Kennerson, Geo. A.	The DeCoster land purchased of James Danforth.	3/4	150	.83
Mason, Ernest O.	Homestead No. 3 Brown street.	1/2	650	6.64
McAllister, Edward P.	Homestead corner Cottage and Summer streets.	1/4	750	7.66
Payne, Myrtle	Homestead No. 6 Hazen street.	1/2	450	4.60
Smith, Wilfred J.	Homestead on Brown street.	1/4	350	3.58
Trembley, Lucine	Homestead on Elm street, occupying lots No. 12, 13 and No. 14.	3.16	550	3.03
Trembley, Lucine	Lot No. 12, No. 13 and No. 14, Elmwood tract.	3.16	100	.55
Whitman, Everett E.	Homestead Farm, No. 4 Lower Main street.	17	900	4.95
Whitman, Everett E.	Cooper land bounded west by land of H. J. King lot.	1	100	.55

Dec. 17, 1917. 51 Collector of Taxes of the Norway Village Corporation.

NOTICE OF TAX SALE

STATE OF MAINE.
Unpaid taxes on land of resident owners situated in the town of Norway, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1917.

The following list of taxes on real estate of resident owners in the town of Norway for the year 1917, committed to me for collection for said town on the 23rd day of June, 1917, and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at Norway Hall at Norway, in said town, on the first Monday of February, 1918, at nine o'clock a. m.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	No. Acres	Value	Tax Due
Benson, Wm. A.	Homestead Farm, formerly of Geo. E. Grover Farm.	80	\$2000	\$52.00
Benson, Wm. A.	The old Foster Farm, formerly of Mark Richardson, east by highway, south by land of W. O. Hobbs.	60	600	15.60
Cox, L. M.	Homestead No. 23 Fair street.	1/2	200	5.20
Desborough, C. C.	Homestead No. 53 Water street.	1/2	600	15.60
Finch, Lewis J.	Homestead farm.	144	2000	52.00
Gammann, C. M.	Parcel of land bounded north by home street east and south by land of C. B. Cummings & Sons.	1.16	25	.65
Gammann, C. M.	Part of the old David Frost farm, east by owner I. Frost lot, and E. G. Gammann's Flood lot, south by land of Alvin Frost, west by road over Frost Hill.	50	250	6.50
Hill, Geo. O.	Homestead Farm, formerly part of Irving Frost farm.	20	300	7.80
Hill, Geo. O.	Land on Pike Hill, northwest side of road, adjoining land formerly owned by James Danforth.	30	450	11.70
Holt, Elbridge	Parcel of land known as the Whitman lot, bounded north by land on C. B. Cummings & Sons, and east by land of Wilbur Rogers.	60	350	9.10
Holt, Elbridge	Meadow lot bounded north by land of Fred N. Pierce, east by land of Whitman lot and south by land of McIntire Bros. and Stevens York lot and that of Percie Bartlett, and west by land of Percie Bartlett.	16	100	2.60
Hunt, Harrison M.	Cooper place, north by road to Coon, E. Seavey place at North.	6	400	10.40
Mason, Ernest O.	Homestead No. 3 Brown street.	1/2	650	6.64
McAllister, Ed. P.	Homestead corner Cottage and Summer streets.	1/4	750	7.66
Payne, Myrtle	Homestead No. 6 Hazen street.	1/2	450	4.60
Penley, Chas. S.	Millett lot, bounded north by the Ana E. Steadman Farm, east by North Pond, south by land of Norway Water Co. and Oxford Electric.	54	700	18.20
Penley, Chas. S.	Electric.			
Perrault, Edward	Greenwood Hollow.	29	125	3.25
Smith, Wilfred J.	Homestead at Crockett's Bay, the Libby property purchased of E. R. Smith.	1/2	450	11.70
Trembley, Lucine	Homestead No. 11 Brown street.	1/2	350	9.10
Trembley, Lucine	Homestead No. 6 Elm street, occupying lots No. 12 and No. 13.	3.16	550	14.30
Trembley, Lucine	Elmwood Tract.	3.16	100	2.60
Whitman, Everett E.	Elmwood Tract.	3.16	900	23.40
Whitman, Everett E.	Former homestead of James A. Walker, No. 4 Lower Main street.	17	900	23.40
Whitman, Everett E.	The Cooper land bounded west by owner Cooper place, north by land of H. J. King heirs.	1	100	2.60

Dec. 17th, 1917. 51 Collector of Taxes of the Town of Norway.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

NORWAY SCHOOLS

At the Upper Primary school, Gertrude Gardner, teacher, number of pupils registered for full term, 36. Average attendance, 34.4. Those not absent one day: Dorothy Cummings, Doris Ledger, Ethelyn Damon, Caroline Downing, Lillian Everett, Mabelle Fogg, Nellie Gurney, Alice Jacobs.

Middle Primary
At the Middle Primary school, Elizabeth Lasselle, teacher, 36 pupils were registered. Average attendance, 33.9. Those present every session were: Wilma Galef, Clara Edwards, Jessie Noyes, Dorothy Facker, Constance Smith, Eliza Child, Bessie Webber, Vincent Ashton.

Lower Primary
School at the Lower Primary closed on Friday, December 7. The afternoon was happily spent with songs and games, the little folks all having a merry time.

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Large stable and lot on Greenleaf avenue, in good condition, well built of heavy timber. Suitable for a garage, auto and horse livery or for manufacturing.
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EASTERN BARTLETT PEARS

MADE IN CANADA

rollment for the term, 27, with an average attendance of 24.9. Mildred J. Holmes, teacher. Pupils not absent for term:

Stephen P. Jewett, Jr. Fortunette Dube
John E. Pike Sylvia E. Morrisette
Margaret E. Cummings Floris M. Witham
Elizabeth Dube
Pupils absent only one-half day for term:

Laura L. Perry Artimias M. Locke
Dorothy L. Pratt D. Odell Rich

Third Grade
Tessa Thibodeau, teacher, term enrollment, 41. Average attendance, 37.30.

Names of pupils not absent one-half day during the term:
Keith C. Bradbury Mary L. Dube
Florence A. Brown Emily M. Everett
John M. Chandler Mary S. Grege
Kenneth C. Goodwin Ruth M. Kilgore
Paul H. Holden Catharine E. Longley
Stanley P. Mureh Kathryn E. Richardson
Dorothy W. Anderson Christine A. Verenis
Evelyn W. Davis Flora G. Young

Names of pupils not tardy during the term:
Dorothy A. Anderson Virginia E. Tubbs
Eloise B. Cobb Christina S. Verenis
Evelyn D. Davis Flora G. Young
Katherine E. Drake Wm. Kendle Bickford
Emily M. Everett Keith C. Bradbury
Mary S. Grege John M. Chandler
Catharine E. Longley Henry H. Fayer
Ruth M. Kilgore Kenneth C. Goodwin
Catherine E. Longley Earl Hall
Harold A. Millet Stanley P. Mureh
Frances A. Rich Kathryn E. Richardson
Kathryn E. Richardson Ernest A. Ripley
Dorothy M. Smith Franklin W. Stanley
Eleanor L. Smith

Fourth Grade
Mary L. Whittridge, teacher, enrollment 43. Average attendance, 38.99.
Not absent during term:
Bernice M. Cummings Helen M. Merrill
Marion L. Davis Ushal Fayas
Howard C. DeCoster Abraham Saleeby
Victor E. Everett James D. Smith
Philip R. Greenleaf Burton B. Truman
Irvine L. Joslin Oara P. Truman
Henry N. Lapham

Not tardy during term:
Bessie Block Emma E. Porter
Alice E. Collins Ellen T. Prince
Bernice M. Cummings W. Brandon Reed
Marion L. Davis Muriel L. Sloan
Irvine L. Joslin Theodore W. Sloan
Evelyn Laboisere James D. Smith
Henry N. Lapham Burton B. Truman
Oara P. Truman

Grade Five
Lola D. Smith, teacher, enrollment 36, average attendance, 31.55. Not absent:
W. Elliott Anderson Herman F. Judkins
Margaret P. Bruce Dwight H. Kilgore
Lucy A. Cobb Arthur A. Merrill
Edwin A. Emerson Eva A. Merrill
Dorothy I. Goodwin David K. Spofford

Not tardy:
W. Elliott Anderson Dwight H. Kilgore
Lucy A. Cobb Alfred Laboisere
G. Alexander Collins Clara E. Matter
Marion L. Davis Ralph E. Murdoch
Edwin A. Emerson Beatrice L. Perry
Ethelyn O. Ellwell Harvey A. Perry

Dorothy I. Goodwin Mona L. Reed
Mary E. Gibson Core M. Smith
Isaac Isaacson Mark P. Smith
Herman F. Judkins David K. Spofford

Sixth Grade
The roll of honor in the sixth grade, Elinor P. Allen, teacher, is as follows:
Bernard Dame
Charles Everett
Mildred Hunt
Ida Lapham
Clayton Mureh

Seventh Grade
Teacher, Agnes H. Fuller. Number registered, 42. Average attendance, 37.6. Not absent nor tardy:
Henry C. Gullman
Ralph W. Russell
Harold W. Kimball

Not absent:
Alonso E. Hadley Thomas L. Nichols
Louis L. King Clarence R. Sheldon
Lester L. Lapham Leslie O. Smith
Seventeen scholars have purchased Thrift Stamps.

Letter from Edward Eastman in France
Edward Eastman of Paris Hill enlisted in Co. D, early in May at Norway.

How would you like to hear from the boys?
Of course you all know we went to Westfield, Mass., supposedly, to be equipped, we were partially.

Also you know we sailed from the — of —. We had a fine passage as far as weather went, until we reached the danger zone, when we hit a spell of high. Maybe that was lucky too, as they tell us that subs can't work in very rough weather.

One thing went rather against the grain was the food we received. Uncle Sam paid our passage, which was supposed to include at least as good food as we had received in camp. Now this is here, but there was a lot of food stuffs put on board for us which we never saw. I am sure we could have stood better feeds and not laid on fat.

We landed in — and went direct to the next camp. Now, this seems the irony of fate, what to us was a rest camp, was to the Tommies and their cousins a training camp, preparing them for battle against the very one who dedicated and named the camp as well as having an active part in its formation.

I mean I know William. In this camp we learned what our friend Hoover is trying to teach the homemakers of America. Everything was utilized. During the time we were there we saw the sun about one day in five, but knowing the season that was all we could expect.

When the time right we crossed the water again and landed in France, where we are quartered in one of those old, old towns found all over the republic. I could write at any length about it, but I fear a good many of the readers would skip it and all my efforts would be wasted.

We are being worked for all we are worth.

One can see with half an eye that all the drill once thought to be the one valid foundation of warfare is no good. We must learn an entirely new system, which includes five kinds of bombs and three varieties of rifles. Maybe there are more but these are all I have been introduced to so far. As to the different varieties of gasses, we haven't met them yet, but will soon.

For my own part I don't care how soon the Kaiser gives in. I will do my part, so will all the others, but we can't any of us see the glory of killing our fellowmen even if they are Germans, but we will do our duty no matter how distasteful it may be.

The Boys.

Harry Rust Post, No. 54.
At the election of officers for Harry Rust Post, No. 54, Dec. 4, the following were elected:

Commander—Winfield S. Cordwell.
S. V. C.—William O. Needham.
J. V. C.—George E. Walker.
Sergeant—William E. Cox.
O. Day—David A. Jordan.
Q. Master—George W. Whitman.
O. Guard—Edward R. Kneeland.
Chaplain—Edward R. Kneeland.
Delegates—William O. Needham.
Alternate—George E. Walker.

HARKEN-BACK ON THE PAST

Twenty-three Years Ago This Week
Arthur Frost recently caught a pick-er in the bog that weighed five pounds. F. P. Stone, the druggist, has a nice dressing case which he has placed on sale at \$14.00 and will reduce the price one dollar each day until it is sold. It is a fine case, but those who are to buy it are waiting for it to grow cheaper as the days pass by.

A new safe has been put into the Elm House.

Sim Harriman has rented the Welch building to Geo. A. Bonnemant, who is to use it as a laundry.

Judge H. C. Davis will receive his commission as judge today and Saturday will be qualified and the Norway Municipal Court's wheel of justice will revolve under his care.

Judge Davis was born in Woodstock and was educated in the common schools and at the Norway Liberal Institute. He read law in the office of Hon. John J. Perry and was admitted to the Androscoggin Bar in 1861.

Besides various municipal offices, he was Representative in the Legislature in 1864 and was elected Register of Probate for Oxford County in 1872, serving by re-election an unbroken term of 20 years.

For the past two years he has practiced law at Paris Hill. He has served with credit as a Trial Justice and his well known standing as a temperance man as well as his judicial ability will be of use in his new position.

At the last meeting of the Mystic Club of Norway, an interesting topic was introduced viz., "Shall or shall not the members be allowed to smoke cigars in the club room?" It was a well drawn contest and decided in the affirmative by only four votes. After the meeting, refreshments were served by two of the members and an impromptu entertainment was given as follows: Song by four of the members, recitation entitled "Day Vas" by Mr. Burke, reading "Where's My Cigar?" by the secretary. After some very appropriate remarks by the president, the members dispersed, feeling that a highly enjoyable evening had been passed.

FRYEBURG
Mrs. Abbie (Walker) Watkinson, who died at Fryeburg, Dec. 5th, from a shock, is survived by two brothers, Dexter Walker of North Conway, and Nathaniel Walker of Fryeburg.

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Our complete line of Holiday Goods for gentlemen is now on display, and we are prepared to assist our customers in making their selections. Our showing of neckwear, suspenders, mufflers, handkerchiefs, umbrellas, bath robes, shoes, suits and overcoats, gloves and mittens is, we believe, the best in the county, and represents the very newest ideas in haberdashery. We are doing a large holiday business, simply because at this time, as at other times during the year, we adhere strictly to popular prices. Take, for instance, our line of neckwear. We challenge any competition to produce anything that will excel them. We are disposed, if anything, to sell goods cheaper at the holiday season than the city stores. (Quality being considered.)

This Christmas

We ask the men of South Paris and vicinity not to take our store for a millinery parlor or a side-show to a corset shop. But, remember that it is a store that is patronized at this season of the year by more women than any men's and boys' furnishing store that we know of. WHY? Because we have just the gifts that will gladden the hearts of thousands of Husbands, Fathers, Brothers, Sons and Sweethearts.

Sensible Gifts

High prices and war conditions of course will necessarily lead the people throughout the country to make sensible gifts. Even the hearts of the little ones can be made happy on Christmas morning by such gifts as Shoes, Sleeping Garments, Mittens and a number of other useful articles of wearing apparel.

Many of our purchases will be packed in presentation boxes, and on request, will be packed for mailing by Parcel Post. Remember that we shall be pleased to serve you at this season and you need not look farther than RIGHT HERE for the best in the Christmas Market. Below we give a partial list of some very useful presents.

Skating and Sporting Sets for Ladies and Girls		
BOYS' SWEATERS	BELTS	MITTENS
NECKWEAR	SHOES.	NIGHT SHIRTS
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WINTER CAPS	MACKINAW	PAJAMAS
MEN'S OVERCOATS	MEN'S SWEATERS	COTTON AND WOOL HOSE
GLOVES	MUFFLERS	HANDKERCHIEFS
UMBRELLAS	TOQUES	SLIPPERS
ARMBANDS	BOYS' SUITS	MOCCASINS, GENTS'
COMBINATION SETS	BOYS' OVERCOATS	SUIT CASES
MEN'S WOOL SHIRTS		

and many other suitable Holiday Gifts that are too numerous to mention.

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A Few Suggestions

FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Buy as soon as possible while stocks are full and there is plenty of time to make careful selections.

Here are a few suggestions for suitable gifts in this time of war and high prices. You will notice that useful things predominate.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Always suitable as gifts to either sex. Buy all you can this year while you can get pure linen. Next year, so the manufacturer tells us, pure linen handkerchiefs will be a thing of the past. We have a complete stock at only slightly higher prices than last year. Prices range from 3 cents to 59.

BEDDING.

We have blankets at prices from \$1.19 to \$4.50 for cotton, up to \$8.00 for pure wool. Puffs from \$2.00 up. These always make acceptable gifts and are sure to be appreciated.

NOVELTIES

Side combs and front combs, barrettes, beauty pins, army service pins, toilet articles, talcum powder, etc. at reasonable prices.

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE

Pyrex baking dishes are very popular this year. They combine utility with beauty. A Pyrex Christmas set at \$5.00 makes a gift to gladden the heart of any housewife.

Casseröles with holders or without are always acceptable.

Salad bowls, cake plates, cups and saucers, cream and sugar sets, mustard pots, cream bowls, button boxes, pin trays, etc. All at right prices would be sure to please.

Cut Glass. We have a fine assortment of both large and small pieces in beautiful patterns.

Come in and look over our stock whether you buy or not.

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SOUTH PARIS, MAINE.

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NORWAY, MAINE

THOU SHALT NOT WASTE NOR HOARD

The campaign for Food Conservation presents many aspects and is the cause of great misunderstanding. Some claim that it is none of the Government's business what one does with food so long as it has been paid for, but experience has shown other countries that in time of war there is but one way to save the nations from starvation and that is by putting the injunction before the people. Thou shalt not waste nor hoard food.

The Food Administration claims that it is trying out a question of pure democracy, by giving the people of the United States the opportunity to voluntarily say they will not hoard, they will not waste, they will be prudent, they will make proper substitutions.

Saving to use and saving to hoard are two decidedly different propositions. The miser loves to save, but not to use. He is simply carried away by the one idea of getting and keeping. Think of conditions if such a custom were to universally prevail. The prudent man is he who looks into the future a little. He is forehanded, as the saying is. Prudence forbids the destruction of anything that may be of use. Economy enjoins us not to throw away. What seems a trifling waste in a small family amounts to a vast quantity in the aggregate. Figures have been prepared to show what the waste of a slice of bread in each family per day means to the whole nation in a year. The figures are staggering, and yet such waste has been going on in this country for many years, indeed is probably going on in the present year, simply because we cannot comprehend the enormity of our offense.

It has been said that we shall not appreciate the fact that we are at war until some great calamity befalls our army that has been sent across the sea, or perhaps until one of our coast cities is attacked by the enemy. The same is probably true of the food question. Had America suffered with famine as has India and other oriental nations we should need no object lesson to show us the wisdom of saving for use and the folly of wastefulness.

We must be consistent in our saving. We must save to use and not to hoard. There is no need of denying ourselves much of anything that we really need. We must use judgment and consistency in our eating. We kept tabs last week on what was going on throughout the State of Maine. There were sixty-four extra feeds served; there were two elaborate luncheons given in connection with war relief work. One Chamber of Commerce had a banquet and all the time there was a great campaign going on for Food Conservation. Of course these figures do not begin to state the full measure of our sin. Taking the country over there were doubtless enough extra meals served to feed thousands who are starving in the great cities.

We are guilty not only of serving the fourth meal, but we are guilty of helping to boost prices by buying in immoderate quantities for future needs. Let the word go forth that there is a lack of any commodity in the market and there is a wild scramble to load up. It is a literal putting into practice of the theory that self-preservation is the first law of Nature—a very good theory indeed if not practiced to excess. One of the cardinal principles of political economy is to banish from the world a "ravenous and ferocious greed which seeks to snatch its objects of desire by brutal violence, at whatever cost of misery to others, and to replace this by an enlightened sense of self-interest which seeks its object through exchanges that are mutually beneficial and which supports social order and international peace as the conditions of general well-being."

Hoarding is one immediate cause of the high prices, a lack of system in marketing is a contributing cause, but the wastefulness of our people when it is fully realized will come as a shock to all thoughtful persons. Fictitious values have become a ruling passion in this country, and hoarding is the progenitor of such values. For the benefit of all it behooves our people to do their utmost to prevent the crash which economists fear when the war is over. Save to use and use that saving with wisdom.—The Franklin Journal.

PRICES AND VALUES

One of the results of the changed cost of living in the past few years has been a confusion of prices with values by those who try to measure the values of commodities today with those of a decade ago. An anecdote illustrative of the point is told in a recent circular letter by a lumber industry.

A Missouri farmer, as the story runs, kicked because his dealer offered him for \$40 the same kind of buggy that his father bought 20 years ago for \$50. The merchant, upon investigation, found that the father paid for his vehicle with 300 bushels of corn. Whereupon he offered to give his customer in exchange for 300 bushels of corn the following articles: One \$30 buggy; one \$75 wagon; one \$20 suit of clothes; one \$20 dress for his wife; one \$2 dress for his baby; one \$5 crib for his baby; one \$3 box of cigars; \$10 worth of sugar; \$10 worth of tea; \$100 worth of gasoline; \$15 worth of lubricating oil.

The farmer refused the offer, paid \$40 for his buggy and departed satisfied.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Chester Cummings is in town calling on friends, before going to South Andover for Tabbets Co.

Charles Farrington was in Lewiston, Thursday.

C. B. Tabbets was in South Paris on business, Tuesday.

Mrs. W. B. Rand is recovering nicely after her recent operation.

Amos King was home from West Paris the week end.

Walter Maxim has been very sick. He is reported as gaining at this writing.

Lester Varney was at his home in No. Buckfield for a few days last week.

Harold King was out of town Saturday.

Edith Fiske was visiting friends in Norway, Saturday.

Wesley Kimball's family are entertaining the mumps.

Clara Littlefield is clerking in W. B. Rand's store.

Mrs. Harold King was in Bryant's Pond, Wednesday.

About fourteen inches of snow fell, Friday.

A Cry of Distress

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Big Ben and Eleven Brothers.

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See my line of genuine (not imitations) Tourmalines, Amethysts, Topaz. See the largest and best line of pendants and rings set with Maine Tourmalines. Now what better gift is there than a Maine stone cut and set in a pendant, ring or pin? Send for my booklet, Precious Gems of Maine.

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Norway Hand Laundry
CHAS. E. BRADFORD, Prop.
205 Main St., Norway.

HEBRON.

Griffiths-George
Rev. Thomas M. Griffiths, pastor of the Hebron First Baptist Church, was united in marriage to Esther A. George, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. George of this place, in the church auditorium, Wednesday noon, Dec. 12th. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Dr. Herbert M. Tilden, a former pastor of the church and now serving as pastor in New Hampshire. The bride was given in marriage by her father, and was attended by Edelle Chisham, a classmate and relative. The groom's attendant was Albert Richardson, a young man prominently associated with the pastor in his parish work. The head usher was the bride's brother, Harold George, of Waltham, Mass., who was assisted by Reynold Grafton of Phillips, Eden Cook of Williamstown, Conn., and George Glover of this place.

The church was well filled by people of the town and school, to all of whom invitations had been extended. Promptly at 12 o'clock Mabelle Butler, head of the music department at Hebron Academy, struck into the opening strains of the Lohengrin Wedding March. The bride's party, coming down the center aisle, met the groom's party at the altar, where the usual ring service was solemnized. The bride was prettily gowned in a dress of white silk net over white messaline, and wore a white net veil fastened from a coronet. She carried on her arm a bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaid was dressed in a becoming gown of black net over green messaline. She also carried a pretty bouquet.

After the ceremony the party left in sleighs for the home of the bride's parents, where a wedding breakfast was enjoyed.

NORTH WATERFORD

Rowley Corner
Frank Macerley of Brighton visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grover and two children, also his mother, Mrs. Catherine Grover, and nephew, Leon Newcomb, moved to the Decker place, Saturday, Dec. 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tubbs are on the sick list.

84 degrees below zero, Thursday morning, Dec. 13th. Cold weather we call that.

Mrs. Mary Charles and children visited her parental home, Monday, Dec. 10th.

SUMMER
School commenced Monday on the hill after a two weeks' vacation. Lois Hollis is teacher.

John Robinson has returned from Kennebago, where he has been working.

Beryl Bryant of East Peru, has been helping Mrs. Asa Robinson, who is in the woods this winter.

Alfon Fales is driving Fremont Hollis' team in the woods this winter.

Laura, Percin and Olive Cobb, who have been the guests of friends in Livermore during their school vacation, have returned home.

Little Eloise Davenport has been ill with an attack of indigestion, but is better now.

Sue Gary has been working at Del Davenport's, whose family have been having the measles.

Edward and Albert Cox, who have been visiting in New Hampshire, and Norway and vicinity, have arrived home.



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Prepared by the Norway Medicine Co., Norway, Me.

YOUR MONEY REFUNDED, if you fail to benefit your children with this medicine.

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Get your blood pure, keep the liver active and the bowels regular, and disfiguring pimples and unsightly blotches will disappear from the face. For improving the complexion and putting the blood in good order

BEECHAM'S PILLS

are safer, better and surer than cosmetics. They eliminate poisonous matters from the system, strengthen the organs and purify the blood—bring the health-glow to the cheeks, brighten the eyes, improve and

Beautify the Skin

Directions of Special Value to Women are with Every Box. Sold by druggists throughout the world. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

NORWAY LAKE SUPPLY CO.

have a large stock of groceries to select from.

Tea, Coffee and Canned Goods of all kinds, Sunshine Cookies and Crackers, Candy, Raisins and Nuts for the Holiday trade.

Also a choice assortment of Christmas and New Year's cards just received, which we would be pleased to show you.

Norway Lake Supply Co.

E. E. Witt, Manager

MUSIC; THE IDEAL HOME GIFT, BRINGS HAPPINESS THROUGH ALL THE YEAR

SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Sheet Music.....	10c to 30c
Harmonica.....	35c to 50c
Records.....	75c to \$3.00
Player Rolls.....	30c to 70c
Music Racks.....	75c to \$2.00
Mandolins.....	\$7.00 to \$17.50
Guitars.....	\$7.00 to \$17.50
Record Brushes.....	25c, 50c
Record Albums.....	\$1.25, \$2.00
Ukelele.....	\$5.00, \$10.00
College and War Song Album.....	50c

LATEST SONGS

"Goodbye Broadway", "Over There", "I May Be Gone For a Long, Long Time", "Lily of the Valley", "Send Me Away With a Smile", "Long, Long Trail", "Sunshine of Your Smile", and many others.

Mandolin and Guitar to rent.

Special sale sheet music, 10 sheets 50c while it lasts.

Howe's Music Store

134 Main Street,

NORWAY, MAINE

Christmas Greeting Cards

Now is the time to order
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We have an attractive line with Christmas greetings and a place for your name.
Call and see the samples.

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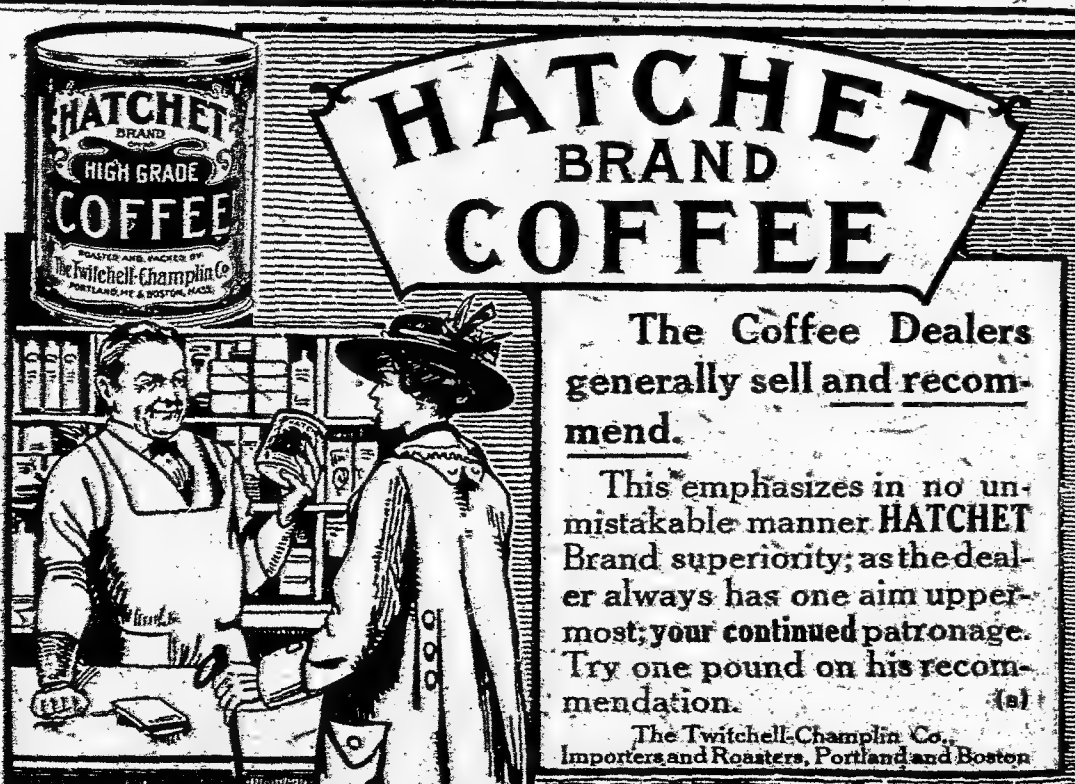
THE TUCKER HARNESS STORE

is the place to buy a most acceptable gift for Father or Brother. Just a few suggestions would be a Suit Cast or a Bag, a Sleigh Heater or an Auto Robe, or perhaps a set of Bells or a Street Blanket.

James N. Favor, Prop.

139 Main Street,

NORWAY, ME.



HATCHET BRAND COFFEE

The Coffee Dealers generally sell and recommend.

This emphasizes in no unmistakable manner HATCHET Brand superiority; as the dealer always has one aim uppermost; your continued patronage. Try one pound on his recommendation.

The Twitchell-Chapman Co., Importers and Retailers, Portland and Boston

AN ASSIMILATION OF HISTORY

We have at hand a copy of the Advertiser containing the Civil War, which was published Jan. 23, 1848 and was merely called "Norway Advertiser." The edition has two leaves of four pages each and devoid of local news items notwithstanding the headline reads: "An Independent Family Paper: Devoted to Literature, Morality, Agriculture, and News. However, it is about as interesting an old newspaper as we have ever seen, with its curiously written articles, peculiar advertisements, and valuable history found on its pages in the names of Norway's former citizens. From it we learn who were the city fathers 70 years ago.

The eye is first caught by the following statement found on the first page: The Advertiser is published every Friday morning by A. B. Davis & Co., Editors & Proprietors, 101 North Waterford.

Mr. Davis, whose first name was Alvah, came to Norway from Middlebury, N. H., in the year 1846.

Next the terms are stated. One dollar a year, in advance, to which twenty-five cents will be added if not paid before the expiration of the year.

On the front page also we find such articles as follow:

Going to Bed.

Going to bed we have always considered as one of the most sober, serious, and solemn operations which a man can be engaged in, during the whole twenty-four hours.

With a young lady it is altogether a different sort of a thing. When bedtime arrives, she trips upstairs with a candle in her hand and if she has had pleasant company during the evening—with some agreeable idea in her head. The candle is placed on the toilet, and her luxuriant hair is speedily emancipated from her thrall of combs and pins. If she usually wears water curls, or uses the iron, her hair is brushed carefully from her forehead, and the whole mass compactly secured; if not, why then her lovely tresses are soon hid innumerable bits of paper. This task accomplished, a nightcap makes its appearance, edged maybe, with plain muslin, or maybe with lacy lace, which hides all save her own sweet countenance. As soon as she ties the strings, probably she takes a peep in her glass, and half smiles, half blushes at what she sees. The light is snuffed out—her fair, delicate form gently presses the cushion—and like a dead, innocent, lovely creature as she is, she falls gently into sleep, with a sweet smile on her still sweeter face.

A man, of course, under the same circumstances, acts quite differently. Every movement in his chamber, indicates the course rough mould of his fallen nature. What is he doing? He is looking at the candle out with his finger like a candle and then jumps into bed like a savage. For a few moments he thinks of all the peccadilloes he may have committed during the day—yows a vow to amend soon—groans—turns over—stretches himself—howls—all is then the heavy breathing of the slumberer.

Is there not something preternaturally solemn about sleep? A something about it of dread and apprehension? The recumbent position—the closed eyes—the operations of the mind—these things and the half heard breath alone indicating the vital principle. Somebody.

By the closing paragraph, we gather that somebody had a dream of sleep and its attendant circumstances quite at variance with the idea of the great Shakespeare when he rather laudably wrote: "Sleep, that knits up the raveled sleaze of care, The death of each day's life, Sore labor's bath, Balm of hurt minds, And chief nourisher in life's feast."

Another article entitled, "Cooking a Husband" is amusing. It reads:

A good many husbands are spoiled in the cooking. Some women go about it as if their lords were bladders, and blow them up. Others keep them constantly in hot water; while others freeze them by conjugal coldness. Some, another them in hatred, contention, and variance, and some keep them in pickle all their lives. These women always serve them up with tongue sauce. Now it cannot be supposed that husbands will be tender and good, married this way. But on the contrary, they are quite delicious when well preserved.

The remainder of the first page is given up to a Selected Tale as it is called, covering two columns, a two column article entitled "A Frenchman in America," a poem, and three other short articles. He Doeth All Things Well, Domestic Happiness, and Idle Daughters.

On the inside we find miniature hands pointing to all such paragraphs as: Wood: Those who have agreed to pay in in wood, for the Advertiser, are requested to bring in on immediately, or we shall consider their accounts cash on account.

Norway Liberal Institute.

The first term will commence on Monday, the twenty-first day of February next, and continue twelve weeks. Tuition:

Common English Branches.....\$3.00
Higher do.....4.00
Languages.....4.00

Instruction given in Music, Drawing and Painting, and Penmanship, for which extra charges will be made. Board, for ladies, \$1.25; for gentlemen, \$1.50. Suitable assistants will be employed if the interests of the School so require. Ebenezer P. Hinds, was principal and Jacob W. Brown, vice principal.

Portland Advertiser, Eastern Argus, Christian Mirror, and Oxford Democrat are requested to call, every above four weeks, and forward their bills.

Some puns are also interspersed. One reads: A Swedish peasant spoke contemptuously of the King, saying, "I don't care a fig for Bernadotte." The peasant was arrested under ancient law of the kingdom condemned to death. The King immediately pardoned the peasant, and ordered the law to be repealed. "But," said the King to the Judge, "I don't like to be insulted, and therefore cannot let this man pass on without punishment; you will therefore please go to his house and say to him, 'Since you do not care a fig for Bernadotte, Bernadotte doesn't care a fig for you.'"

Another reads: "Which are the hyenas and which the monkeys?" inquired a child of the children. "The monkeys are the children," answered the hyenas, please, my dear; you've paid for admission and have a right to choose."

The following ad shows how they used to advertise dry goods and clothes: E. C. Shackley, Head of Main Street, has lately received his Fall and Winter Stock of Goods, consisting of German, English and American Broad Cloths; Beaver cloths; Cassimeres; Doe Skins; Sattinets; Alpacaes; Alpines; Thibets; Oregon Plaids; New style Prints; Linseys; Planks; Red and Orange Flannels; De Laines; Shawls; Handkerchiefs; Gloves; Zephyr Worsteds; Hoods for children;

Vestings; Striped Shirts; Shirts; Ticking; Bunting; Wicking; Wadding; Trimmings, etc. This was not set displayed at all, but read along like any other paragraph on the page.

Mr. Shackley came to Maine from New Hampshire and was a trader in the village from 1839 until 1873 and died in 1876. He was the father of eleven children, Eben Shackley, who lives on Pike's Head in this village. He subsequently moved to Portland and engaged in mercantile pursuits there.

Another extensive advertiser in the paper was Jeremiah Howe, who was born in Summer, April 13, 1814. He married Mary, the aunt of the present Benjamin Tucker of Norway Lake and was long in residence in this village. He subsequently moved to Portland and engaged in mercantile pursuits there.

A cleverly constructed ad reads: The subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he has recently established himself in Norway village, where he intends to carry on the manufacturing of carriages and sleighs, in all their various branches. He would say to those who have patronized him, that they have given him new encouragement to manufacture all kinds of sleighs in such a way as will doubtless suit all who favor him with their custom. He has won, and intends to keep constantly on hand for the present winter a good assortment of sleighs, which he will warrant made as well and sold as cheap of similar quality can be purchased elsewhere. All kinds of repairs made to order. Particular attention paid to repairing by C. P. Kimball.

This ad reads so as to give one a first impression that something is to be given away and this catches the eye.

Mr. Kimball divided his time between the farm, his father's carriage shop, and the district school until he was eighteen years old. Then he bought his time of his father, giving his notes for one hundred and fifty dollars per year for three years, and went to work in his brother's carriage shop at Bridgton. Here he added to his earnings by working evenings, working cast-iron plows, so that he was able to attend school about four months in each year, and still pay his father's notes. In 1847, he commenced business in Norway village, having but little money of his own. He remained in Norway until 1854, when he removed to Portland. After this he was very much in the public eye and was at one time United States Consul to Stuttgart, Germany.

NORTH WATERFORD

Albany Line

Schools were closed in all parts of the town of Albany and North Waterford, Friday, on account of the severe storm.

Annie Hazeltine lost a nice heifer calf last week by getting hanged in its stall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward have returned home from Massachusetts where they went to attend the funeral of their son, Howard.

Merton Kimball bought a fine Durham heifer of Walter Lord last week.

Adelbert Pennock was hauling bricks for Henry Durgin's furnace last week instead of birch.

Charles McKen and sons are doing quite a business logging this winter in the Hersey timber, we understand.

Horace Green visited at E. K. Shedd's one day last week.

Wm. Fisk has bought some fine Durham stock recently.

Mrs. Fessie Godfrey, who moved her goods to her father's, Charles Godfrey, from Augusta, has moved to Massachusetts, where her husband is in business. It took quite a number of teams to haul them, the traveling was so bad.

Josephine Lord, who is stopping with her grandmother, Mrs. E. K. Shedd, was ill last week and unable to attend school.

A number of children are ill with cold. All schools are closed in this vicinity one week for the holidays. Will commence again for the winter term with the same teachers.

Charles Garcelon of Lovell had the misfortune to have his horse run away, tipping him out, but no great damage was done. He stopped at Leon Kimball's two days last week.

A number of men that went up country to work in the woods have come out on account of the deep snow.

David McAllister is hauling birch from his place this winter to Durgin's mill in Bismectown.

We understand that Summer Bean of Albany has offered anyone who will cut him one hundred cords of wood five hundred dollars. A good job for the right man. Help is very scarce here and elsewhere.

A number from this way will attend the Poultry Show at Norway the first of January if the weather permits.

Elmer Healey went to Norway, Sunday, after his daughter Etta, who is going to Norway High School and boarding with Mrs. Wm. Rice.

Bion Pike of South Waterford was at Walter Lord's Monday looking for oxen. They are in great demand.

Mrs. Walter Cernell spent one day last week with her friend, Mrs. Merritt Sawin.

LYNCHVILLE

Minnie McKen, who is at work at So. Paris, called on relatives in this place, Sunday.

Mrs. Riley McKen is suffering with a felon on her thumb.

Mrs. Georgie McAllister is at work at Oxford.

Mrs. Ralph Jacobs is stopping with her sister, Vira McAllister, for a while.

Anastase McAllister has finished work at Oxford and is at home.

Harland Edwards is at work for John Grover of North Waterford.

Albert Tripp went to Norway, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McAllister of Stoneham called on their aunt, Mrs. Burnham McKen Sunday.

A CREED

The State Department of Health of Maine is giving publicity to a health creed issued for the boys and girls of Massachusetts by the State Department of Health in Boston. The creed is as follows: My Body is the Temple of My Soul. Therefore, I will keep my body clean within and without; I will breathe pure air and I will live in the sunlight; I will do no act that might endanger the health of others; I will try to learn and practice the rules of healthy living; I will work and rest and play at the right time and in the right way, so that my mind will be strong and my body healthy; and so that I will lead a useful life and be an honor to my parents, to my friends and to my country.

A little pine vaseline will remove dirt and stains from leather.

THE BANK OF SAFETY AND SERVICE

Exceptional Promptness

You will find a service of exceptional promptness at the Paris Trust Company.

Our equipment includes the latest improved devices and facilities for the handling of business transactions. Consult us about your requirements.

Checking accounts are solicited.

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SOUTH PARIS, MAINE
BRANCH BANK AT BUCKFIELD, ME.
PAYS INTEREST ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

Holiday Goods SHOP EARLY

Most Complete Line Ever!

Books, Games, Toys, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Eaton, Crane & Pike's Stationery, Apollo Chocolates, Leather Goods, Novelties, Eastman Kodaks, Waterman's Pens, Etc.

Clark's Drug Store

(The Xmas Store)

NORWAY,

MAINE

Decide Now on Footwear for Christmas Presents

It is practical and always acceptable. The little ones are delighted with new shiny rubbers or pretty slippers or shoes. We have them from 50c to \$3.50.

Slippers for women in felt and leather from 75c to \$2. Men's slippers from 75c to \$2.50. Overshoes are fine too for the cold weather and deep snow. Give us a call and see if we have just the present you are looking for.

THE JAMES SMITH SHOE STORE

Opposite Opera House

NORWAY

List Your Farms With STROUT

It costs you nothing.

It gives you the right to list with others, to sell it yourself, and to withdraw without any expense to you in any way.

WE WANT MORE FARMS.

E. A. STROUT FARM AGENCY, Inc.

EUGENE ANDREWS, Local Agent.

Box 644. Tel. 146-21.

SPECIAL SALES Wednesdays and Saturdays

We can save you money on all meats and fish. Try our pressed meats and pork sausages. Telephone us 105-3 and get our prices.

Highest cash prices paid for your produce. Phone us and we will look it over.

South Paris Cash Market

Pine Street,

SOUTH PARIS, ME.

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Has

Installed

For

This is something

Peanut Butter. I

sure to be fresh, for

We also carry

used, always used

Tel. 134-13

Friday and

You put your interest. Why not trust it on the amount you

Swift's Oleo..... 33c

Nut Made Oleo..... 33c

Good Luck Oleo..... 33c

Fancy M

Red Salmon..... 25c

Red Ripe Tomatoes..... 16c

Baked Beans..... 15c

Steaks, Ch

We can fi

WALTER L

Tel. 124-3,

NOTICE OF

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in

The following list of taxes of

Milton aforesaid, for the year 1917,

eleventh day of June, 1917, remain

with interest and charges are not

sufficient to pay the amount due thereon

further notice at public auction at

day in February, 1918, at nine o'clock a. m.

Name of Owner Loc

H. L. Berry The

Edgar C. Lash The

Mt. Zircan Spring Water Co. The

John Thompson H

Herman E. Billings T

Dec. 19, 1917.

NOTICE OF

Unpaid taxes on lands situated

The following list of taxes of

Fire Corporation aforesaid, for the

on the sixteenth day of June, 1917, remain

with interest and charges are not pre

sufficient to pay the amount due thereon

further notice at public auction

at public auction at Hibernia Gr

at nine o'clock a. m.

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Dec. 18, 1917.

NOTICE

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The following list of taxes of

aforesaid, for the year 1917,

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public auction at Town Hall

o'clock a. m.

Name of Owner Hall

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Howe, Laura G., Mrs. How

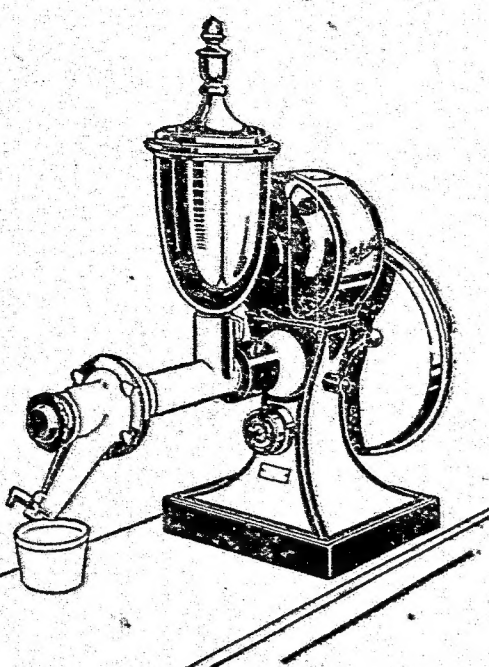
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Mason Min

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The Pure Food Store

Has
Installed



A Hobart
Machine

For Making Peanut Butter

This is something new and is worth your time to call in and try our Fresh Peanut Butter. It will be made of the best peanuts that can be bought and is sure to be fresh, for it is made while you wait.

We also carry Homan's Peerless Oysters, put up fresh in glass jars. Once used, always used.

L. J. BROOKS

Tel. 134-13

NORWAY, MAINE

Friday and Saturday Specials

You put your money in the bank to get good interest. Why not trade at our store, get good interest on the amount you spend and get goods of quality

Swift's Oleo.....	33c	The Sanitary Market	Brookfield Butter....	48c
Nut Made Oleo.....	33c		Uncoated Rice.....	9c
Good Luck Oleo.....	33c		Matches, 6c.....	2 Boxes 11c

Fancy Molasses 73c per gallon

Red Salmon.....	25c Can	Citron.....	39c Pound
Red Ripe Tomatoes.....	16c Can	Popcorn.....	12c Package
Baked Beans.....	15c Can	3 Crow Vanilla.....	29c Bottle

Meat Specials

Steaks, Chops, Roasts and Hamberger.

Xmas Greetings

We can fill your wants, come to us.

WALTER LUCK & SON, Props.

Tel. 124-3,

148 Main St., NORWAY, ME.

NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALE

STATE OF MAINE

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Plantation of Milton, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1917.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Tax Due
H. L. Berry	Lot 81 in Milton, buildings, mill and machinery thereon, 100 acres, value \$1,000.....	\$22.00
H. L. Berry	The Valentine Gilman farm, 100 acres, value \$850.....	12.10
Edgar C. Irish	Lot 82 in Milton, buildings, mill and machinery thereon, 100 acres, value \$1,000.....	44.00
Mr. Zircon Spring Water Co.	The Zircon farm, 130 acres, value \$2,000.....	110.00
John Thompson	Lot 83 in Milton, buildings, mill and machinery thereon, 100 acres, value \$1,000.....	2.20
Herman E. Billings	The Zircon farm, 130 acres, value \$2,000.....	2.20

Dec. 19, 1917.

NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALE

STATE OF MAINE

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Fryeburg Village Fire Corporation, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1917.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Tax Due
Quarry on Starks Hill and bounded by land of Geo. W. Weston.....		\$5.60
Woodland, lot No. 7, E. Carter.....		56
Taggart Bros.....		51.1

Dec. 18th, 1917.

NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALE

STATE OF MAINE

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Hebron, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1917.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Acres	Value	Tax Due
Barry Conant	Robinson land, bounded on north by land of Walter Smith, on east by country road, on south and west by land of Frank Pierce and son.....	4	\$400	\$12.20
Fred Kemp	One-half wood land, bounded on north by land of P. V. Everett, on east by land of H. T. Glover, on south by land of Fred Kemp, on west by Marshall Pond.....	40	400	12.20
Fred Kemp	Buckman land, bounded on north by land of Fred Kemp, on east by land of H. H. West, on south by country road, on west by Marshall Pond.....	20	300	9.15
Kalle Heikkinen	Woodland, bounded on north and east by Woodland, bounded on south by Minot town line, west by land of E. E. Johnson.....	6	100	3.05

Dec. 18, 1917.

NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALE

STATE OF MAINE

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Oxford, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1917.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Total Value	Total Tax
Bragdon, H. N.	Hall and lot on King street, Oxford village, one eighth acre, value of land \$100, value of buildings \$200.....	\$1,000	\$27.00
Howe, Laura G. Mrs.	Homestead, Oxford Village, formerly W. E. G. land, three-fourths acre, value of land \$150, value of buildings \$400.....	550	14.85
Klein, Morris	Ordway land, 10 acres value of land 250.....	810	8.37
Mason	Minard Pristam land, 20 acres, value of land 250.....	810	8.37

Dec. 18, 1917.

THIS MEANS YOU.

Why don't they keep the streets a little cleaner?
You ask with deep annoyance not undue.
Why don't they keep the parks a little greener?
Did you ever stop to think that "they" means you?

TRAINING FOR CITIZENSHIP.

Qualities Must Be Cultivated by Practice and Becomes Fixed Habits.
[Prepared by the United States bureau of education.]

"Training for Citizenship" has a meaning comparable to that of "training for athletics." It suggests being "in training," with the activity largely on the part of the learner, while the teacher takes the part of a "coach."

Training for citizenship, like training for athletics, includes learning "the rules of the game," a certain amount of necessary information. A problem of the teacher is to determine how much and what information is necessary. There is no fixed rule for this, but, broadly speaking, that information is most valuable which can be embodied in the present life and experience of the learner, and not that acquired merely because "it may be useful some day."

More information is not enough to qualify an athlete. There are other qualifications, the cultivation of which is a part of his training. The same holds true in citizenship, and the qualities for which an athlete trains are in a measure those demanded by good citizenship.

One of these is an interest in the game, supplying an impelling motive. The apathetic participant cannot be effective, either in sports or in citizenship. The athlete differs from the citizen, however, in that the athlete is one from choice, while the citizen is one from necessity. If a boy has no interest in athletics he simply does not become an athlete. If he has no interest in his citizenship he is still a citizen, but an ineffective one. It is a part of the citizen's training to discover why his citizenship is a matter of vital moment to him. The right kind of information, the kind he can embody in his present life and experience, will help him to do this.

Most of the qualities of good citizenship, as of good athletics, cannot be acquired merely through instruction. They must be cultivated by practice and become fixed as habits. Some of the qualities best cultivated in this way are a spirit and habit of team work (co-operation), a sense of personal responsibility for the success of the group, good judgment and loyalty to the group. Even much of the best information comes through doing rather than through formal instruction.

A group of boys was studying the community in which they lived from the standpoint of cleanliness and beauty. They "observed" the condition of the streets and alleys and of their own front and back yards and "discussed" the reasons why their community should be clean, wholesome and beautiful, the arrangements for removing rubbish, the effectiveness with which it was done and the responsibility of each citizen for the community's appearance.

So far it was a good lesson in community civics. The boys were acquiring valuable knowledge, much of which could be put to immediate use. But they needed to "do" something about it, not so much to clean the city as to cultivate habits of good citizenship by practice. At this point their training went wrong. A well meaning organization desiring to co-operate offered a prize to the boy who should bring in the largest number of old tin cans. There was great competition, and some of the boys actually carted "into" the city loads of cans from the city's dump heaps.

The fundamental error in judgment was in cultivating a wrong motive. It resulted in substituting selfish competition for community co-operation, in submerging the sense of personal responsibility and in developing disloyalty to the community for personal ends.

It shows the need of standards by which to test the value of methods of civic training and of particular cases of children's participation in civic life.

Fight Changes of Scenery.
Members of the little art colony in Nutley, N. J., held a spirited meeting recently to protest against "the vandalism of the town officials" in preparing to destroy several of Nutley's best known bits of scenic beauty.
It was decided to form a club and to file formal protest with the town commissioners and, if necessary, to take the matter to the Essex county board of freeholders. Several members even talked vigorously of recalling the present town officials and holding a new election.
The artists are especially angered by the commissioners' proposal to change the course of the Third river where it divides on either side of a tiny island used by artists in many well-known paintings.

British House of Lords.
The British House of Lords is composed of peers, who hold their seats, first, by hereditary rights; second, by creation of the sovereign; third, by virtue of office (English bishops); fourth, by election for life (Irish peers); by election for duration of parliament (Scottish peers). The full assembly would consist of 3 princes of the blood, 2 archbishops, 22 dukes, 23 marquises, 324 earls, 40 viscounts, 24 bishops, 334 barons and 19 Scottish and 28 Irish representative peers; total, 610. Except

Spot Cash Drake

WARD EIGHT

Wishes to all a Merry Christmas.
Where your Dollars have more cents.

Christmas—It is indeed a privilege and a pleasure to help you plan for your table, doubly so when we can hit upon suggestions that will add to your satisfaction and at the same time prove a saving for you.

CANDIES OH

Ribbon Candy.....	25c lb.	Maple Needham.....	12c Doz.
Cocoanut Flakes.....	29c lb.	Corn Cakes.....	12c Doz.
Peach Blossoms.....	34c lb.	Cocoanut Bon Bons.....	35c lb.
Peanut Crisp.....	25c lb.	Maple Walnuts.....	40c lb.
Jumbo Peppermints.....	40c lb.	Butterscotch.....	40c lb.
Peanut Butter Kisses.....	25c lb.		

DRAKE'S PIE FILLING

All ready to use.
Lemon, Mock Cherry, Mince and Plum.
13c 2-Pounds 25c

Hubbard Squash.....	5c lb.	Cranberries.....	Ward Eight Popcorn.....	3 lbs. 25c
Turnips.....	2c lb.	Oranges.....	Walnuts.....	24c lb.
Beets.....	4c lb.	Grape Fruit.....	Mixed Nuts.....	23c lb.
Fancy Onions.....	6c lb.	Grapes.....	New Washed Castanas.....	20c lb.
				2 lbs 35c

CALIFORNIA CANNED PRUNES

They help to solve your problem of what dessert to serve at dinner and what fruit to serve at breakfast.
Ready to serve.

FIXINGS FOR DINNER

Seeded Raisins.....	12 1/2c Pkg.	Jell-O.....	10c Pkg.	Jiffy Jell.....	13c Pkg.
Sage.....	10c Pkg.	Gelatine.....	13c Pkg.	Pudding.....	10c Pkg.

But the Best of All

My-T-Fine

All Flavors, 10c Package, Get Yours.

CANNED GOODS

Golden Bantam Corn.....	Fancy Peas.....	Fancy Tomatoes.....	Fancy Pineapples.....
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The Store From Which Good Things Come.
The best fed are healthiest and happiest. No one lives better for less money than our customers.
Take your basket and walk.

WARD EIGHT

Christmas Suggestions

In your Christmas shopping do not forget your Automobile friends, as we have many useful gifts, such as Gloves, Robes, Electric Horns, Hand Horns, Tire Gauges, Electric Lights for Bicycles and Sleighs, Tire Pumps, Non-glare Lenses, Spot Lights, Weed Chains, Tire Covers, Thermos Bottles, Etc.

I speak especially of our line of flash lights, which is complete in every detail, as we make a specialty of this line.

You could buy an automobile, or a bicycle, all of the above mentioned articles can be found at Beck's salesroom, next to Postoffice.

Give us a call.

F. H. BECK

NORWAY, - - - MAINE

NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALE

STATE OF MAINE

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Woodstock, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1917.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Tax Due
John M. Gallison	stand at Pinhook.....	\$ 1.20
Blacksmith shop lot.....		.45
Part of lot 92, east of Rumford road.....		5.25
West part of lot 1, No. of acres, 60, West Woodstock.....		4.50
Cyrus Bryant farm in East Woodstock.....		7.50
Part of Perkins farm, bounded west by land of E. B. Davis, north by land of Abner Benson, east by road, south by Cyrus Bryant farm, East Woodstock.....		3.00
Land on what was Franklin line on Gore lot, all of lot 117, East Woodstock.....		36.00
Part of lot 114, southeast corner of lot 115, East Woodstock.....		21.00
Lot 115, East Woodstock.....		18.00
Lot 116, East Woodstock.....		18.00
Part of Marz farm, lot 66, East Woodstock.....		12.00
Part of Marz farm, lot 69, south part of 88, East Woodstock.....		7.50

Dec. 19, 1917.

NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALE

STATE OF MAINE

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Fryeburg, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1917.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Value	Tax
Mrs. Laura J. Barth	Camp lot on westerly shore of Lovewell's Pond and bounded by said pond, by camp lot of John M. Crampton, by land of Margaret E. Pike.....	\$ 1.10	
Fryeburg Granite Co.	Stone quarry, bounded northerly by land of John Osgood, southerly and easterly by land of George Weston.....	44.00	1.05
J. Alvin Jones	Wood lot, 4th division, Fryeburg, Fryeburg, Maine.....	\$3.30	
Heirs of Caroline Jewell	One-fourth, wood and timber land, Birch Hill.....	.58	
Wills Soule	One-fourth, timber land, J. Stevens Point.....	.34	7.22
	Buildings and lot at East Fryeburg, had of Chabourne & Cole, the "Butler Place".....	11.00	

Dec. 18th, 1917.

NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALE

STATE OF MAINE

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Stoneham, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1917.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Value	Tax
Gerry, Mrs. Mary	In lot 22, acres 25, value \$100.....	350	\$ 6.75
McAllister, Edna	By Sherrin in lot 112, acres 100.....	150	
	By Sherrin in lot 115, acres 75.....	150	
	By Sherrin in lot 12, acres 20, value \$50, value buildings, \$50.....	100	18.00
Anderson, Arthur J.	Division 15, range 6, lot 10, acres 4, value land \$125.....	150	4.50
	Buildings on range 1, lot 6, acres 4.....	150	1.50
Cole, Alfred	Division 4, range 6, lot 6, acres 20, value \$2.....	250	7.50
Grover Will	Buildings \$100, land \$150.....	250	

Dec. 18, 1917.

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THRIFT AND THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

For the past few years one of the timely and important topics has been the high cost of living. Foodstuffs have risen, the cost of living is increasing in such a rapidity that we have made readjustment necessary in many lines, and only as wages have kept pace with the increase in other things have we been able to maintain our standard of life in the rocks. War conditions have not helped the matter, for in spite of our great prosperity the cost of living still mounts up.

As individuals we are in a large measure helpless to remedy the difficulty, for the causes are economic and beyond our control; but we can do much toward alleviating the resulting ills. We cannot all be teachers of domestic science, but we can all practice the art of good living. We can change our habits of eating, drinking, but we can make better use of our porter houses. We can do some solid thinking, and apply thrift principles to our kitchens and dining rooms, and offset in a very large measure the added strain of high prices.

The trouble with many housekeepers is they take the easy way and stay in the

rut. They do not study their jobs and

like everyone else, who does thoughtful work, do the work poorly. For instance, in a large boarding house, as in all such establishments, one of the principal items of food is steaks and chops. Their cost is high and the waste is large. The landlady complains that she cannot make living. But she doesn't know how. Many of the guests are fond of fish in various forms, yet the menu seldom includes fish and fish is cheap. On a single meal she could save from three to five dollars and please her guests immensely. She might often substitute a stew for a steak, and

accomplish the same results. She might use cheaper cuts of meat made up into

We have been charged, times without number, with being a nation of wastefulness. This waste takes the form of household inefficiency more generally than any other form.

More homes are wrecked from a financial point of view, from the waste of the kitchen, than any other cause. If, as Dr. Wiley estimates, one-third of our food is wasted, thrift in food might be the first step toward domestic problems. With meals costing thirty cents or more a pound, and half bone and fat, eggs at five cents each

butter fifty cents a pound, and other things in proportion, we must do so.

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Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the

The following list of
aforesaid, for the year 1917, committed
day of May, 1917, remain unpaid; and
and charges are not previously paid, and
the amount due therefor, including interest
public auction at the Town House in
nine o'clock a. m.
Name of Owner
Arthur P. Stone

Rattlesnake Island land bought \$200, value 26, range 5, 2 acres 30, value C. W. Pike land value \$22 of buildings

Ellen Stone, Heirs of Lot 27, range 5, 2
acres 30, value

Dec. 17, 1917

Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

Copyright, 1915, the Cincinnati

Enquirer

Huh!

"The microbe and the tiny flea.
Are small," said Thoughtful James,
"But you would gasp if you could see
Their great big Latin names."

Paw Knows Everything.

Willie—Paw, what is meant by the
stuff that dreams are made of?
Paw—Lobster and Welsh rabbits, m
on.

Advice.

To this advice, my son, give ear,
And you will never grieve;
Do not believe all that you hear
Nor tell all you believe.

The Wise Fool.

"Seeing is believing," quoted the
sage.
"Not necessarily," replied the fool.

"We see men every day whom we would not believe under oath."

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• **Whaal**

He wants the earth and always swears that he is being downed:
Yet it revolves to prove that there's
Enough to go around.

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• **Oh, Shux!**

"A tombstone is a remarkable thing," said the grouch.
"What is remarkable about it?" asked the old fogey.
"Why, it can stand up and lie on its face at the same time," replied the

He should Worry!
The hero in the novel, son,
Is brave beyond a doubt,
But he knows when the story's done
He's certain to win out.

Luke's Bleek Is Oily Enough.
NOTICE.
Any one interested in having the
clock oilled this year should lose
no time in seeing some member of
committee.—Virden (Tex.) Record.

Pity the Poor Editor!
Flowers and long is the wedding
notice which the editor printeth. The
minister getteth ten bones. The gro

standeth the editor off for a two month subscription. All flesh is grass and in time the wife is gathered into the silo. The minister getteth his The editor printeth a death notice, two columns of obituary, three long notices, a cubit of poetry and a c

of thanks. And he forgetteth to r
proof on the head and the dar

thing cometh out: "Gone to Her I Roasting Place." And all that akin to the deceased jumpeth on editor with exceeding great vigor. they pulleth out their ads and colleth their subscriptions and t swing the hammer unto the third-fourth generations.—Noble Cou Leader.

No, We Did Not.

Dear Luke—I suppose you know Tra Case lives in Columbus, O., did you know that she was red h ed?—Reader.

Names Is Names.
 Pitts. Keep lives at Crooksville O.

Things to Worry About:
The human stomach is getting smaller.

Luke McLuke Says:
Every now and then two men will hang over a bar for two hours and tell each other how they love their wives gab.

Any old time a woman passes by other women and doesn't see power in their faces she gets scared and foots it to the eye doctor.

A boy hasn't a bit of trouble in finding the things that he should know.

Don't date old Dr. Matrimon

never failed to cure a case of love

A man isn't such a much. In possession of a mustache entitled to a vote some of the women were voting.

Anyway, an old maid has the consolation of knowing that she was that way.

The man who marries for money usually gets bunked, and on the other hand the woman who is married for money never gets her money worth.

When father decides to stay home the evening and rest, mother usually begins telling the children about a good time she used to have when she was a girl and before she married. And mother will sigh and say "I wish I had it to do over again but I would stay single." And father will get mad and slam the door and go up to the Dutchman's place and indignately about the war.

The average man believes that other men were like him this was a fine world.

The only time father ever does anything for himself when he is at home is when he washes his face.

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After all, flattery is nothing hearing some one else recite the things we have always believed ourselves.

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THE IDEAL WOMAN

The following is taken from Evangelist Lyon's sermon to women: It is worth your reading and your deepest consideration. Do you belong to the class of women he talks about or are you setting an example that will make the girls of the present time better wives and mothers than we are?

"Every woman who does not work either by her brain or brawn is a vampire and a parasite in society, no matter how much money or special pedigree she has," said Dr. Milford H. Lyon in his sermon on "The Ideal Woman" before 3400 women last evening at the Exposition building. Dr. Lyon severely scored the so-called society slave, "Great God," he shouted. She doesn't know what a good time is! If a man works, then why shouldn't a woman?

"Home should be a partnership in everything, in not only work, but also in the bank account or any financial affairs. It should be so that a wife should never have to ask for a penny. However, if many wives were not so extravagant, their husbands would have more confidence in them."

The headache powder was denounced by Dr. Lyon in his criticisms. "Ninety per cent. of the headache powders are the invention of the devil," "They create drug fiends."

"The ideal woman dresses well; indeed, she doesn't allow any other woman to be more attractive to her husband than herself," said Dr. Lyon. "Some women dress fit to kill in 'society,' but they look like an old hag around the house. Well dressed doesn't mean—well undressed. Some women look abbreviated at both ends when it comes to clothes. They do not have on enough clothes to make a shirt for a humming bird. It is the cause of the great wave of licentiousness which is sweeping over the country."

Gossip is another invention of the horned man. It has a two-edged tongue. You can't keep a double standard in society very long. Men are either coming up or women are going down, to reach a level. A girl or a woman who has made a misstep and goes wrong is no more ruined than the man who has done the same. Women turn their back on a fallen sister, but the brother cannot be given up because he is needed to make a member of their parties.

"Dancing is keeping more young people away from Christ than any one thing at the present day. Another reason why young people go wrong is the lack of proper home training. Many women do not care where their children are as long as they keep out of the way. The streets of the city look like one vast orphan asylum. The home keeper has never yet had the honor in this country that she deserves. An attractive home keeps the husband and son away from the pool room."

Light housekeeping was ridiculed by the evangelist and he said the ideal woman is one whom the husband can safely trust. Many a man is made or broken by his wife. A goodly woman makes a man better financially, socially, morally and spiritually, while a simpering, silly, ungodly wife will kill all the good in a man.

DUTIES VERSUS PRIVILEGES

When the present conflict burst upon the world, humanity—democratic-humanity—was asleep. It was a sleep that had lasted since Washington and his ragamuffin army had first "made the world safe for democracy." His work had been done and well done, and Americans had for more than a century been living under the delusion that there was nothing more to do in the cause of human freedom.

From the establishment of this republic, orators and writers have never tired of ringing the changes on the glorious privileges of American citizenship. They are instilled into us from the kindergarten to the college. They are the daily babbling upon which our Americanism is nourished.

The world cataclysm found us making a fetish of our "rights" and "privileges." We were extremely jealous of them, and resented any infringement of them with the fierceness of a brooding hen. We were proud of them, and flaunted them in the face of our less fortunate neighbors across the water.

But one thing we had forgotten, namely, that SOMEONE had paid a price for these priceless blessings of liberty; somebody had purchased them, and we were not that somebody of somebodies. They had been purchased by blood, but as we had not shed that blood, we had never fully appreciated the value of the purchase.

And we are only just beginning to grasp the fact that our revolutionary stress, when they had marched through blood to the goal of their inspiration, bequeathed to us, their descendants, not only the glorious blessing of liberty, but by the side of it and hand in hand with it, the duty of preserving it in its purity as received. That duty has never been lifted from our shoulders, and never will be, unless we shall so far fall short as to cease to value the fruits of sacrifices so cheerfully made by those old heroes of the long ago.

This duty is looming larger and larger, clearer and clearer, as the days go by. We are beginning to recognize the eternal truth that if all would enjoy, all must serve. You and I—should either be favored at the expense of the other? Your boy and my boy—have not both been the recipients of the same protection and fostering care, and shall my son refuse to make the sacrifice while your son bares his breast to the storm?

There is a theory that gold, that most precious of metals, was at one time deep hidden in the center of this globe, but that the violent internal convulsions to which the old ball has been subjected have thrown it to the surface. If the present social convulsion shall be the means of bringing to the surface of human character the pure gold of sacrifice and an appreciation of the duty of the individual to society, great good will come of the trials we are called upon to endure.

SOUTH HIRAM.

Schools closed here last Friday for two weeks' vacation and the teachers, Miss Burnell and Miss Kennedy, furnished a treat of oranges, candy and peanuts for the children.

Mrs. Evie Gilpatrick is doing housework for Mrs. Bessie Stearns.

Luna McDonald is working in the woolen mill and boarding with Elly Day.

Mrs. Nellie Stanley has gone to Somerville, Mass., to spend the holiday with her daughter.

Curtis Stanley had a very serious attack of acute indigestion Saturday night. Grover Stanley has opened a pool room in his store.

BETHEL

Stars in the Flag

At the Methodist church Sunday morning, following the service, a service flag with nine stars was unfurled. This flag was presented to the church by the members of the Men's Bible Class, in honor of the young men of this parish who are now doing their bit in the great world war.

After a stirring address by the pastor, Rev. H. S. Truman, at a signal by him, Alton Gott pulled the cord which loosened the folds of the flag as the large audience sang our national hymn.

Three more stars will be added as soon as possible making twelve for the following twelve young men who volunteered to serve their country: Albert Pingree, who died in camp last spring of typhoid fever; Edwin Wilson, Howard Tyler, Laurent Pingree, Roland Marsden, Wm. C. Bean, George Mundy, Gard Goddard, Philip Smith, Harold Spinney and Wm. Spinney.

Rev. J. H. Little officiated at the marriage of Henry Sidney Jodry of Bethel and Mrs. Samantha Mason Goddard of Gorham, N. H., at Bethel, Dec. 15.

Gard Goddard who is in the Medical department of Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., came home Friday for a four days' furlough with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Fritz Goddard.

The proceeds of the entertainment given last week for the Red Cross were \$4.70.

Gould Academy closed Friday for the Christmas vacation. Mr. Small, substitute, went to Bowdoinham; Miss McQuade to her home at Mt. Vernon; Miss Pratt to Reading, Mass.; Miss Whitman to her home at South Paris. Mrs. Bertha Keniston, matron of Holden hall with her family of four children, will spend the vacation with her sister at Saco.

The funeral of J. Dana Bartlett was held at Garland Chapel, Saturday afternoon. Rev. W. C. Curtis officiated. Relatives present were Levi Bartlett, brother, and Mrs. Bartlett of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Fogg of Milan, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tyler and H. C. Rowe of Bethel. The body was placed in the tomb at Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Marshall Hastings with her daughter Ruth, is spending the holidays with her parents in Auburn.

Harold Stanley, who is at work in Thurston's camp, Enrol, was at his home at Middle Intervale last week to cut his hair.

Charles Tuell has enlisted and is at Fort Slocum to train in the Cavalry department.

Irving L. Carver, one of Bethel's prominent young business men, was recently accepted for duty in the Ordnance department and expects to leave in a few days. His aunt, Mrs. Ella Mansfield, will have charge of his store in his absence.

OXFORD PROBATE COURT

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Administrators appointed: Charles F. Barden, estate of Frank L. Willis, West Paris; George L. Chamberlain, estate of Maud M. Chamberlain, Rumford; Harlan F. Lord, estate of Emmogene Lord, Denmark; Henry Warren, estate of Armond Warren, Denmark; Harriet H. Sanborn, estate of Susanne M. Kimball, Bethel; James S. Wright, estate of Mary A. Mayberry, Oxford; George E. Hathaway, estate of Henry Clinton Frost, Norway; Gertrude P. Bartlett, estate of J. Dana Bartlett, Bethel; James S. Wright, d. b. m. c. t. a., estate of Lydia S. Hammond, Paris; James S. Wright, estate of Herbert S. Mayberry, Oxford.

Wills filed: John Henry French, Boston; Lizzie H. Edwards, Norway; Chas. P. Pingree, Albany.

Wills allowed: Annie L. Frost, Norway; Roswell Frost, executor, David Lynch, Rumford, Margaret Hassett, executrix.

Petitions for administrators filed: Alice M. Jewell, Hiram; George D. Leavitt, Fryeburg; Abbie Waterhouse, Fryeburg.

BROWNFIELD

News has been received of the death of the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Perlo Butterfield, formerly of this town, at their home in Bartlett, N. H.

Arthur Blake captured two deer Thursday morning within a short time.

There are about three feet of snow on the ground at present.

Leola Butterfield is in Bartlett, N. H., where she is employed by the Joseph Aldrich, Jr., family.

On Saturday, the body of Richard Massey was brought from Bridgton, his late home, to be interred in Pine Grove cemetery, accompanied by Mrs. Massey and son Wesley Rowe, also Mr. Massey's son and wife and daughter and husband. Mabel Rounds is teaching in Snowville, N. H.

Harry Durgin and family have become members of the household of Stillman Durgin, who is ill.

Schools close this week for the holidays.

Mrs. Emma Wadsworth has returned to Spring Farm.

The 4-minute men will talk on the Red Cross movement next Saturday evening.

WOMAN PAYS HER FINE

Antonia Bock of Rumford, the Polish woman who was overheard with grief Monday by reason of inability to pay her fine in the United States District court when arraigned for a violation of the bone dry law, got together the necessary \$25 yesterday and accordingly was freed from duress vile after one day in the county jail.

THE MEDICAL TREATMENT OF WILD CREATURES IN CAPTIVITY

Thorough scientific medical treatment of captivity wild creatures had its beginning at the Zoological Garden in Bronx Park, New York City. A medical staff of three men are put in charge of the garden, and the regimen they adopted was something entirely new in the treatment of captive animals.

By ten o'clock every morning the head keeper of each department makes a written report to the veterinarian of the condition of every animal under his care. If any animal is sick, the veterinarian visits it, takes its pulse, respiration and temperature when possible, diagnoses the ailment, and prescribes a treatment. Of every such case he makes a written record and these records are filed.

Thus the veterinarian keeps track of the course of each animal's illness and of the treatments prescribed. Whenever an animal died, he holds a post-mortem examination. A complete record of this examination is also kept on file.

To prevent rather than to cure disease is the aim of the medical staff at the Bronx "Zoo." Therefore, since most captive animals are afflicted with intestinal parasites, almost every new inmate

of the Zoo is given generous doses of parasitocides upon its arrival; and the food of all animals, excepting those that will eat only raw flesh, is parboiled and thoroughly cleaned.

The diseases most common among captivity wild creatures are intestinal troubles, parasites, skin diseases and pneumonia. At times also there are isolated cases of various other ailments. A certain course of treatment is prescribed for all creatures suffering from the same kind of disease, although there must be slight variations according to the temperaments and vitality of the individual patients.

Intestinal troubles caused by eating bluish, and peasy, are common to all cats, some hoofed animals, bears and wolves, small mammals and monkeys. The general treatment is to administer soothing, sedative and astringent medicines, such as tannin, subnitrate of bismuth, and pepsin.

The carnivora habitually bolt their food. The result is almost always indigestion. The same is true of the monkeys, who are notorious gluttons. Birds suffer from indigestion because the food that it is necessary to give them is frequently ill adapted to their needs and ferments in their stomachs. The American deer suffer from a similar ailment; for, when allowed to graze, they invariably eat too much. Unfortunately, the doctors can give them little relief; for

the deer have four stomachs, and the physicians have not yet found any way to compel their remedies to choose the particular stomach that is afflicted. When the medicine reaches the site of a deer's indigestion, therefore, it is by good luck rather than by good management. Strangely enough there is not the same trouble with Asiatic deer.

Meat-eating animals, such as the cats, bears and wolves, small mammals, snakes and fish, most frequently suffer intestinal parasites. Animals found to be infested with parasites are starved for two or three days, and then given doses of oil of male shield fern, arcanut oil or sand. These medicines, which kill the parasites, are given in milk, or in powdered form.

Skin diseases are confined to the smaller cats, small mammals and the pachyderms. The remedies are similar to those used to kill internal parasites, but they are applied externally in the form of ointments. The badgers suffer from a peculiarly severe skin disease, a sort of suppurating eczema. Fortunately it yields readily to treatment.

The elephant, although he has a hide almost impervious to rifle bullets, does not resist well the attacks of the microorganisms that swarm on his body. Through even the smallest fissures of his tough hide they bore their way to the tender skin beneath and there set up a

severe irritation. To prevent this, it is necessary to keep the elephant's hide from cracking. In his native state the elephant, by swimming and by wallowing in the mud, keeps his hide soft and pliable. In captivity, however, his epidermis tends to become hard and to split open. This tendency is overcome by thoroughly oiling and massaging the creature's hide twice a year with cocoa-nut oil.

Pneumonia affects the cats, small mammals, birds, sea lions and monkeys. In these creatures, as in man, the disease cannot be cut short, and must run its course. The treatment is to give the sick animal plenty of light, fresh air and warmth, with nourishing foods and stimulants. Strychnine and digitalis, with large amounts of milk, are often given to the larger animals, and the smaller creatures are stimulated with brandy.

In treating a sick bird it is necessary to isolate the patient, else its fellows, recognizing with an almost human intelligence that a sick member of the flock is a menace to all, would set upon the afflicted one and peck it to death.

The sea lions contract pneumonia during changes of season. They are given stimulants and cod-liver oil; but because of their savage disposition when sick and their reluctance to eat they are difficult to handle. Hot salt-water baths are helpful in these cases.

The monkeys on the contrary, are easily handled. In addition to receiving the general treatment prescribed, they are almost always covered with warm chest jackets and frequently mustard plasters.

It has been discovered by the medical staff at the Bronx Park Zoo that the disease hitherto called cage paralysis is in reality osteomalacia, an affliction common among domestic cattle, and formerly supposed to be confined to them. The disease principally affects monkeys. It is marked by a loss of lime in the bones and symptoms like those of paralysis.

The veterinarians try to overcome the disease by supplying more lime to the affected bones. They give it to the monkeys with their food in the form of bone dust and linewater. They also feed the monkeys canned salmon in order to supply phosphorus. The treatment is successful if it is begun when the animal is first affected.

The sea lions are sometimes afflicted with the terrible filaria, a parasite common in the Chinese. This long, thread-like worm works its way into the heart and gradually tightening about the heart valves, produces death with frightful convulsions. The filaria is supposed to come originally from some fish; for the sea lions live wholly upon a fish diet, and the Chinese are also fond of sea food. No way to kill this parasite has yet been discovered.—Youth's Companion.

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